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$10,600 Viewers Say P. B. & E. Shall Pay For Right of Way.

THIS IS FOR LAND IN CANTON TOWNSHIP

Six Viewers Appointed by Court Make Their Report on Nine Pieces of Property in Canton Township—Viewers Worked Seven Days.

It will cost the P., B. and E. Railroad company a pretty penny for right of way through Canton township, as the viewers appointed by the court to inquire into the matter have made report, which names $10,600 as the total amount for the nine property owners through whose lands the right of way is wanted.

The P., B. and E. want 60 feet right of way through Canton township, and after failing to reach an agreement as to price with nine property owners, the court appointed viewers to determine the price which the railroad company shrall pay.

The viewers were R. H. Lanning, M. P. Murray, Guy W. Wells, Bradley Kinney, J. L. Ellsworth, W. A. Brown and E. M. Tuton. These viewers spent seven days in going over the grounds, hearing the testimony of witnesses, and on Wednesday of this week, after careful deliberation, rendered a report.

In determining the prices, the viewers took into consideration the quantity, quality, and value of land wanted, allowing for the advantages which may have or seem likely to result to the owners of lands in consequence of making, locating and opening railroad, and the construction of stations and works connected therewith.

Here is the amount of land wanted from each of the nine property owners in Canton township, together with the price named by the viewers to be paid by the P., B. and E.:

Thomas Brann, 1 41-100 acres..	$1,650
F. E. Benedict 73-100 acres....	561
G. D. Bristol 1 24-100 acres....	925
Egesta Lindley 77-100 acres....	1,946
Hiram Lindley 1 42-100 acres..	1,085
H. C. Stone 1 56-100 acres.....	1,928
Elnora Lee 91-100 acres.....	900
J. B. Crowell 1 45-100 acres....	1,114
D. T. Lindley 1 23-100 acres....	2,419
Total.....	$10,600

The attorneys in the proceedings were Stone & Brooks, and Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., for the railroad company, and Sechrist & Hickok, and Lilley & Wilson for the landowners.

His Head Blown Off.

Warren Sutton, aged 21, whose home was in Lathrop, met a terrible death last Thursday, while hunting in the town of Brooklyn, South of Montrose. He had run a rabbit under some stones and was trying to get it out. Sutton's companion heard the discharge of his gun, and thinking Sutton had shot the game he looked up and saw him fall. In some way his gun had been discharged and the charge had taken off most of his right hand and struck the head between the eyes, destroying both eyes and blowing most of the top of his head off.

Will Dredge River.

The Remilk Boat Club at Binghamton has decided to dredge a motor boat channel next spring from Binghamton to Halistead. There are ten long rifts to be cut through, but this will give the boats a fine waterway of sixteen miles up the river. There have been over 50 motor boats tied up at Binghamton all summer because the shallow water made it impossible to use them.

The Answers.

One of the New York papers offered prizes for the best answers to the question, "What is Prosperity?" The answer that won the first prize was "Something the country can stand that the individual can't." Other prizes were won by, "The station this side of Heaven;" "Contentment;" "A ship bound for those shores overdue since Nov. 3d;" "A joy ride;" "What the other fellow has."

Partnership Dissolved.

The law partnership of Laws & Winlack of Sayre, has been dissolved, and Mr. Winlack has opened an office for the practice of law in room No. 1, of the Eighmey building, in the shop town, while Mr. Laws will continue to practice law at 219 Desmond street.

Boiler Sprung Aleak.

A leak in the boiler in the engine room of the Haws-LaAnna company necessitated the closing down of the big plant yesterday. Repairs have been made and it is expected that the factory will resume operations today.

Legal blanks at The Review office.

BOY AFRAID OF DARK GOES BACK TO JAIL AFTER ESCAPING

Thomas Scanlon Broke Out of Montrose Jail, Got Scared, and Returned.

Escaping from the Montrose jail on Saturday night, Tom Scanlon, a boy sentenced to the reformatory, got afraid of the shadows he saw and the sounds he heard in the dark as he wandered in a neighboring woods, and was glad to get back to his cell. His knock at the prison door was answered by the sheriff, who cheerfully took the boy in and again locked him up.

Young Scanlon and another prisoner, Joseph Kiopski, who was to go to the penitentiary under sentence, had escaped from the jail by removing a bar from the cell window, but two others who wanted to get away also, were too stout to pass through the aperature and they had to remain behind.

The Scanlon boy separated from Kiopski and was wandering about in the woods where he imagined the State police and other things were after him. He prefered jail to "bogies" and "hobgoblins" and police, and he got back there as quick as he could.

Kiopski wasn't afraid of these things and he is yet at large.

Just Wandered in.

Guy C. Hollon, the well known detective, had two unusual callers at his office in the Nobles block the other day. He was reclining in his favorite easy chair, when in walks a man, who a number of years ago was accused of being an accessory to one of the most horrible murders ever perpetrated in Northern Pennsylvania. Officer and ex-accused chatted pleasantly for a little while when in walks another man, who has been accused of murder. It seemed sort of strange that the two men should meet in the office of one of the shrewdest detectives in the country, but that is what they did, and after talking over old times with the officer, they wandered out as they had wandered in.

Radical Move.

A radical move to prevent in the future the necessity of a special venire of jurors to secure 12 men to sit on a murder case in Luzerne county, was taken this week when Judge Fuller and the two jury commissioners eliminated from the wheel the names of all persons who are known to have conscientious scruples against capital punishment. It is stated that as a result of this action nearly two hundred citizens who were drawn as jurors in 1908 will not be summoned in 1909.

Exciting Runaway.

The horses attached to the LeRaysville stage while standing in front of the postoffice on Thursday became frightened and ran away. The team dashed up Main street, to Chestnut, over Chestnut street to the railroad track, then up the track to Riverside cemetery where they were stopped. Fortunately no one was in the stage, and no one was injured. The wagon was damaged slightly and the harness was broken in a couple of places.

Twelve Cents For Emery.

A news dispatch from Media, this state, says: After a half hour's deliberation the jury in the libel case of Lewis Emery, Jr., against Thomas V. Cooper & Sons, proprietors of the Delaware County American, returned a verdict in favor of Emery for 12 cents. The suit, like a number of others of the same character, was brought by Mr. Emery because of an article published in the Emery-Stuart Gubernatorial contest.

Stopped the Raffles.

The raffling of turkeys in Wilkes-Barre during the holiday period, starting this week, has been stopped by Mayor Kniffen. In past years it has been carried on extensively by saloon keepers and others. A committee from the Retail Merchants' association waited upon Mayor Kniffen and said that raffling hurt their business, and he agreed to stop it.

Gold Coins for Christmas.

A Philidelphia dispatch says that the mint there is coining $500,000 a day in gold to meet the demand which has already set in for the yellow pieces for Christmas gifts. There is an unprecedentedly early and heavy call for Christmas coins and Superintendent Ladis says this demand will contiuue right up to Christmas.

Peculiar Accident.

Reuben D. Gray of Beech Flats, met with a serious and peculiar accident last Friday. He was operating a sulky plow, and reaching down to remove a cornstalk from the wheel, his hand was drawn into the cogs, crushing his finger so badly that amputation was necessary. Dr. Parsons of Canton attended him.

Williamsport Commercial College.

Business, shorthand and preparatory school. Positions for graduates. Winter term begins Jan. 5. Catalougue and trial lessons in bookkeeping and shorthand free. 75 lessons in writing by mail for $2.50. F. F. Healey, proprietor.

THANKSGIVING IN TOWANDA.

Day Was Quietly Spent by the People of the City of Promise

CHURCH SERVICES LARGELY ATTENDED

Day Was Made the Occasion of Many Pleasant Family Dinners, and Social Gatherings—Theta Sigma Vaudeville and Dances in the Evening.

Thanksgiving was observed in an appropriate manner by the people of Towanda. The church services in the morning were largely attended, and the sermons were especially good.

At the union services in the Presbyterian church, Rev. E. M. Mills, D.D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, delivered an excellent sermon, using as his text "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation." The doctor was at his best and greatly impressed the large congregation. The collection for the Benevolent society amounted to $44.

The usual Thanksgiving services in the Episcopal church were largely attended. Rev. Edwin A. Gernant was in charge of the services. A nice collection was taken for the Benevolent society at this service.

Family gatherings and dinnners were a feature of the day in many homes, sons and daughters, and other relatives from distant points being in attendance.

Amusements of the Day.

The day was not without its amusements. In the afternoon a football game was played on the East Side grounds between the St. Agnes guards and the Third Ward Tigers, the former winning by the score of 10-0. In Cornell hall Mrs. Frank Wood entertained her pupils and friends at a dancing party, which was very enjoyable.

In the evening, besides the Theta Sigma vaudeville entertainment in the opera house, there were two dances, one in Cornell hall under the auspices of the Germania orchestra and the other in St. Agnes hall under the auspices of the congregation of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul. Clancy's orchestra furnished music for this dance. Both parties were well attended and proved very enjoyable.

THETA SIGMA VAUDEVILLE PLEASED LARGE AUDIENCE.

Keystone Opera House Was Filled to Capacity—The Entertainment.

The vaudeville given by the Theta Sigma in the evening in the Keystone opera house was a great success, and every seat in the house was occupied. The entertainment opened with a one act comedy "The Kleptomaniac," a tale of mystery and many complications. The scene is laid in Mrs. John Burton's (Peggy) drawing room. Mrs. Burton has just returned from the hotel where she had been attending a recital given by a friend. Several ladies call upon her, including Mrs. Valierie Armsby and Mrs. Charles Dover. During the conversation Peggy discovers that her pocket book is lost. She remembers that while at the recital she removed her rings on account of hurting under her gloves. She placed them in her pocket book in her coat. She suddenly remembers that a suspicious looking woman sat next to her at the recital, and who picked up her coat that had dropped on the floor. She also remembers how slow the woman was in picking it up, and at once suspects her of picking her pocket.

Mrs. Armsby and Mrs. Dover are very much interestted in the story of the lost pocket book when Miss Freda Dixon calls and the story is again gone over in every detail. She at once advises Mrs. Burton to telephone the police and notify them that the woman suspected is a guest at the hotel. Miss Evans, a reporter, is then announced, she has called to make a list of the favors, which are to be given at Mrs. Burton's dinner that evening. Mrs. Dover being left alone in the rooom for a few minutes incidentally calls up her husband, relates the story to him, and tells him to go to the hotel at once and stand at the entrance and watch for the woman and when she comes out to talk to her and make her give up the purse.

The woman is described to the husband and police as tall, slender, handsome and elaborately gowned in a brown tailored suit with a seven gored skirt, brown waist and brown hat. The seven gored skirt seemed to be the most important thing about the gown. When the reporter and the other ladies return to the room Miss Evans incidentally learns of the lost pocket book, and thinks it a very interesting subject to write about. Miss Dixon tries in every way to keep the ladies from discussing the affair, but she fails. Mrs. Ashby is announced by the maid "Katie" and at once asks Mrs. Burton if she met Mrs. Otis Howard at the recital. Upon discribing how elegantly she was dressed, Mrs. Burton discovers that she is the woman who sat next to her at the recital, and is one of her husband's clients, whom he has invited to dine with them that evening. Mrs. Burton immediately bursts into tears and Mrs. Ashley upon inquiring what the trouble is, is very cleverly told by Miss Dixon that a valuable cat has been lost. Mrs. Ashley leaves and Mrs. Burton telephones the reporter and police that a mistake has been made, but its too late they have left and are on their way to the hotel. When Miss Dixon puts on her coat to go home she finds that she has made a mistake and taken Peggy's and when she put her hand in the pocket she was greatly surprised to find the lost pocket book. Mrs. Otis Howard s announced and the curtain falls.

Miss Mary Ingham who took the part of Mrs. Burton could not have been cast to better advantage, she played the part exceedingly well.

Mrs. Floy Lilley Turner who has long been a favorite with Towanda audiences, took the role of Mrs. Dover, and she did it charmingly.

Mrs. Amelia Wells Hutchins, who has made a number of stage appearances took the part of Mrs. Ashby to perfection.

Miss Lucy Sweet as Mrs. Armsby, played in her usual unaffected manner which is always pleasing to an audience.

Miss Aurelia Bresee, as Miss Dixon, showed great ability as an actress, and her part was played well.

Miss Martha Meredith, as Miss Evans, made a typical reporter, and did her part well.

Rose Corbett, who was "Katie" the maid, had very little opportunity to show her talent, but made the best of her part.

The musical Fantasy with Pearl Lauderback as soloist, assisted by Rose Corbett, Dorothy Passage Helen Rogers, Nellie Hoffman, Paul Shiner, Ulysses Holmes, Bob Quigley and Ralph Holmes was a very pretty scene. Miss Lauderback has a very pleasing voice and her song, "It's awful lonesome tonight," was much appreciated by the audience.

Mrs. Schumach and Mrs. Parsons in 'Those Landladies," were a great success. Mrs. Schumach made an exceptionally fine landlady, and her Irish brogue was excellent.

Miss Louise Myer sang a beautiful solo "Dream Rose" and the duet "When Eyes Like Yours Look Into Eyes Like Mine," sung by Miss Myer and Walter Dayton proved that they both have voices of unusual merit.

Randolph Smith and Mrs. Amelia Welles Hutchins followed with a burlesque which was great. Charles Bolan and Bob Quigley the well known song and dance artists, had some songs with catchy airs and did some clever dancing and talked a few which added to the evening's entertainment.

Randolph Smith, the monologue artist, was splendid in his impersonation of a "farmer" and "two orphans." Both of these subjects were difficult characters to impersonate.

Dorothy Macksey made a great hit with her songs "Patricia Salome" and "Miss Up-to-Date." Miss Dorothy has an unusually good voice for so young a child, and her singing was a delight and surprise to the audience.

The Combination Musical act, with Miss Lucy Sweet and her Salome Dancers, and Ulysses Holmes, with his bunch of lemons, including Dorothy Passage, Elsie Casselberry, Nellie Hoffman, Rose Corbett, Helen Rogers, Marion Kingsley, Edith Sill and Eugenia Shiner had some very catchy songs and did some artistic dancing.

The Dutch Companee headed by Charlotte Young and Mary Welles with Mary Pierce, Pauline Lilley, Mary Ingham, Mary Abell, Lillian Russell, Collette Passage and Marguerite Holcombe were all very graceful and their song with the barrels was very effective.

The young ladies were prettily gowned in Dutch costumes.

The Germania orchestra furnished some fine selections, the music being a feature of the entertainment.

The vaudeville was staged and given under the direction of Miss Mary Welles. The success of the entertainment is largely due to her untiring efforts.

Surprise Party.

Miss Margaret Brennan was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening at her home on William street by about 30 of her friends including a number from Sayre. Games and music were features of the evening.

Oyster Supper.

The P. O. S. of A. at Luthers Mills will hold an oyster supper at their hall Friday evening, Dec. 4. Proceeds to go to Leonard Ayers who recently received injuries in a shooting accident.

Took Dose of Turpentine.

Frances, the nine years old daughter of Mrs. Minnie Ballard of Sayre, too a tablespoon full of turpentine on Friday morning, mistaking it for medicine. It is feared that the turpentine will cause ulcers in the stomach.

COX IS TO BE THE SPEAKER.

The Republican Legislature Plans Agreed Upon by Penrose Leaders.

CAUCUS BOLTERS WILL HAVE NO PLACES

John F. Cox is to Succeed McClain as Speaker of House—Hon. Boise Penrose Will be Re-Elected United States Senator.

The following is from the Philadelphia Inquirer of Saturday, Nov. 28:

Formal announcement was made yesterday of the calling of the Republican caucuses for agreement upon officers of the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania and the joint caucus to name the Republican candidate for United States Senator to succeed Boies Penrose.

All these caucuses will be held in Harrisburg on Monday evening, January 4.

The General Assembly will convene upon the day following, and the officers of the Senate and the House receiving the caucus nominations will then be elected.

Each House will, on Tuesday, Jan. 19, vote upon the election of a United States Senator, and upon the following day they will meet in joint convention and elect the Senator.

Boies Penrose will unquestionably be elected to succeed himself for a term of six years beginning on the Fourth of next March.

Republican Caucus Favorites.

After a caucus of the situation covering every section of the State, the election of the following officers of the General Assembly is foreshadowed:

President pro tem of the State Senate—A. E. Sisson, Erie.

Chief Clerk of State Senate—H. M. Kephart, Fayette.

Librarian of State Senate—Herman P. Miller, Dauphin.

Speaker of the House of Representatives—John F. Cox, Allegheny.

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives—Thomas H. Garvin, Delaware.

Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives—Charles Johnson, Montgomery.

The only one in the above list of whose election there appears to be any doubt is former Representative Kephart, of Connellsville, who aspires to succeed Frank A. Judd of Beaver county, who wants to be re-elected.

Mr. Kephart has powerful backing from his section of the State, led by Senator William E. Crow, of his home county. Mr. Judd is in the position of a man without a constituency. The Senator from his district, George T. Wiengartner, although elected upon the Republican ticket, is not classed as a Republican, as he has announced that he will not abide by the action of the Republican caucus upon the United States Senatorship. Mr. Wiengartner is, therefore, to be given the same consideration as will be accorded the Democrats. He will not figure in the distribution of the patronage of the Senate, and he may not look for important committee assignments.

Each Republican Senator will get one appointment, the allotment being made by the State Committee, of which Senator William H. Keyser of this city, is chairman. Mr. Kephart is well known to the Republican leaders of the State, and his chances of election are regarded as very good.

Senator Sisson was agreed upon for president pro tem of the Senate at a Republican caucus held just prior to the adjournment of the last session. This action will be ratified when the Republican Senators meet in caucus on Monday, Jan. 4.

There is no opposition to the re-election of Librarian Miller.

Allegheny to Get Speakership.

Reports from Allegheny county yesterday removed all doubt about the election of John F. Cox, of Homestead, to the speakership of the House to succeed Frank B. McClain of Lancaster.

Some friction in his home delegation, it is announced, has been removed, and it is expected that within a few days the Allegheny county delegation will meet and unanimously indorse Mr. Cox for Speaker.

If this shall be done, there is no doubt that Mr. Cox will get a unanimous vote of the Philadelphia delegation and the supporters of the Senator Penrose throughout the State will line up for the Allegheny county candidate to a man.

The announcement that the anti-Penrose men had decided to support John O. Sheatz for the United States Senate was looked upon as simply a move to bring about a condition which might lead to an agreement upon Frank B. McClain for Speaker, to be followed by a withdrawal of opposition to the re-election of Penrose.

If that was the intention of the promoters of the Sheatz candidacy, they will be disappointed. Their action possibly hastened a concentration of the Penrose forces upon Mr. Cox for Speaker, and all other booms have since been dissipated.

For chief clerk of the House of Representatives, Thomas H. Garvin of Sharon Hill, has the backing of his home delegation of three members from Delaware county led by the veteran Thomas V. Cooper, and his re-election is assured.

Nothing for Caucus Bolters.

Representative James F. Woodward of Allegheny county, who filled that role two years ago will be made chairman of the Slate Committee of the House to which will be given the trying task of endeavoring to satisfy all of the Republicans in that body.

It is proposed that the districts represented by two members shall be given first choice in the allotment of patronage, then the old members will be given preference, and after that the Slate Committee will take up the claims from other districts.

No one who does not participate in the Republican caucus will be considered in the distribution of the patronage of the House.

ONE LAW SUIT WITH BUT ONE PARALLEL.

Train Cuts Fire Hose, and Railroad Company is Sued for Damages.

A suit, it is said, except for one instance, without a parallel has been commenced at Binghamton by Willis D. Edminster, the Home Mutual Fire Insurance company of Broome county and the Preferred Mutual Fire Insurance company of Chenango county, against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. This is an action to recover $4,000 for the destruction of a block containing a store and dwelling owned by Mr. Edminster in Lestershire, the night of March 17, 1907, by fire. That night the Mawson spool factory, located nearby was burned.

While fighting the fire, the Lestershire firemen laid two lines of hose across the railroad tracks and sent men with red lanterns up and down the tracks to give warning that the fire was under way if any train approached. A freight train came along, would not stop for the signals, and cut the hose. As a result Mr. Edminster's house was burned. The insurance was $2,000 or $1,000 in each company. These companies join with him in the suit.

It is charged that the hose was cut through negligence in passing the lanterns, as well as negligent equipment of the train.

Has Accepted Pastorate.

Rev. Will G. Cortright, for many years engaged in the grocery business in Athens, having completed his course in a theological school has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Universalist church at Friendship, Allegheny county, and will move his family to that place sometime this week. He expects to begin his work as pastor of that charge next Sunday.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Tunkhannock Merchant Receives Fifty Cents as "Conscience Money"—Cow in Susquehanna County Sells for $180 at Public Sale.

Galeton, Potter county, has an epidemic of typhoid fever.

The Montrose cut glass factory is working overtime to fill holiday orders.

Eighteen bears have been killed in the vicinity of Lopez so far this season.

A cow sold at public sale in Susquehanna county the other day brought $180.

On account of the continued drought the Sayre Water company is now supplying Waverly.

Six cars of apples and eight of potatoes were shipped from Roaring Branch this fall.

The hotel at Lopez has been remodeled, steam heating plant installed and fire escapes erected.

An attempted jail delivery, at Coudersport last Friday night, was frustrated by the sheriff, and a trusty.

J. P. Bahl is putting a gasoline engine in his glove factory at Dushore to furnish power for runnig the sewing machines.

Ernest Mobley, a young married man of Potter county, blew his head off with a double barrel shot gun Saturday morning.

A Tunkhannock merchant received 50 cents "conscience money" the other day. The sender said he had cheated the merchant out of the amount.

The Helvetia Milk condensing company presented each of their 100 employes at Wellsboro with a turkey for Thanksgiving.

The Lackawanna railroad station at Binghamton suffered between $3,000 and $4,000 damage by a fire which broke out in the station Friday morning.

The collieries in Bernice and vicinity are all doing a good business. Sullivan county coal is getting into the market in good shape, says the Dushore Herald.

A Lycoming county man last week lost by death a bull dog valued at about $3,000. It was presented to him by a relative and it was born in the kennels in Windsor castle during the reign of Queen Victoria.

D. T. Evans

Blankets

We have special bargains in Cotton Blankets, purchased last June at the Arnold Mill sale.

Ask to see them, also a good line of Maish comfortables filled with laminated cotton.

D. T. Evans

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

A lusty son arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Dean on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 26.

Mrs. Jesse VanCuren has returned to State Line, to reside, since the tragic death of her husband in interior New York, some moths ago. Mrs. VanCurren was formerly Anna Guernsey.

Vine Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett, is seriously ill. It is feared he has fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Brewer began housekeeping last Tuesday. Mrs. Brewer was formerly Miss Alice Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Benson of Mosherville.

Delos Eaton has erected a spacious new porch and otherwise improved his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ripley Rumsey spent Thanksgiving with friends at Pine City.

Ed Congdon purchased a choice flock of sheep last week near Austinville.

William Barrett is re-painting his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Ameigh and son of Troy, with other friends at their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr and Mrs. William H. Pettingill of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Congdon gave a Thanksgiving dinner to about 20 of their friends and a delightful social time was enjoyed.

A few from here attended the funeral of Leman Corey who died at Troy last week. Mr. Corey was born in Wells in 1875 and was an exemplary young man with a host of friends. Attorney H. B. Corey iis a brother of the deceased.

Mrs. D. H. Aird is convalescing nicely and is able to be about the house again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Youmans and son, Alex, Jr., came home from Wheeling, W. Va., and spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Yeomans' mother, Mrs. Frank Tillinghast. Mr. and Mrs. Yeoman's have been absent nearly two years and have spent that time at New York, Binghamton, Buffalo, Cleveland and Wheeling. They will remain here permanently.

Harry Updyke met with a very serious accident while hauling wood out of the woods with a team of horses one day last week. The chain hook caught a long pole and swung it around striking Mr. Updyke on the back of the head nearly fracturing his skull. He was unconscious some time but medical aid brought him to and he is now thought to be on a fair road to recovery.

Mrs. Ellen Gorman and family have vacated the Gorman homested and removed to Elmira to spend the winter.

Mrs. Sarah Helen Smith, wife of Rev. Paul Smith, who died at Trowbridge last week, was born in Wells Aug. 5, 1840. She was married to Rev. Mr. Smith Dec. 9, 1860. She is survived by husband and three children. A number of relatives and friends from Wells attended her funeral.

Mrs. Maria J. Giffard died in Wells last week, aged 65 years. The husband, a step daughter and an adopted son survive her, also one brother, A. W. Little. The deceased had been an invalid for 12 years.

Samuel Pettingill captured alive one of the largest "hoot" owls ever seen in this section last week. Mr. Pettingill now has the owl in a cage and on exhibition.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Turner's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Margaret Kennedy of Troy, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burnham.

Elmer Stacy and wife of Elmira, visited his parents here last week.

Howard Gates of Buffalo, Mrs. Harry Eastman and Mildred Parmenter of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Nellie Parmenter of Elmira, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gates.

Charlie Allen and wife of Elmira, were visiting relatives here last week.

Guy Fuller has moved his family into the house he recently purchased of Dean Gates.

Mrs. W. P. Hazelton spent Thanksgiving at Breesport, returning Saturday. Her daughter, Delle Bresee, accompanying her home.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. Then I tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at Turner's drug store.

POWELL.

Mrs. Hattie Benedict has been spending a few days with her daughter at W. Ward's.

Miss Lucy Green spent the last week with Miss Nora Johnson at Wyalusing.

Charles Hollenback and family of Monroeton, visited friends here Sunday.

Cohl Farr brought his infant child from Buffalo here for burial last week.

RIDGEBURY.

Samuel Morrison of Groveland, has been spending several days at C. E. Hanlon's.

Maude Sayre of Elmira, spent Sunday at Ed. Halstead's.

Beecher Leonard, who has been in the employ of C. E. Hanlon the past year, has gone to work for the Chase, Hibbard Milling company in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Morris of South Creek, spent Saturday at the home of her father, William Lefler, he being quite ill. Mrs. Morris remains for a few days.

The meat market firm of Carr & Halstead has dissolved partnership, Mr. Halstead retiring.

James Colwell is quite ill at the home of his brother, Daniel Colwell; Frank Colwell is drawing the school children for him.

Daniel Brown and family spent Thanksgiving at Ward Mandeville's on Laurel Hill.

J. A. Dickerson has let the farm on which he new resides to Jeffie May and will move to his lower farm.

George Rightmire has sold his large Peerless traction engine to Charles Terwilliger of Elmira, for $500.

WEST HILL.

Mrs. M. E. NewComer and grandson, Wilbur Weller of New York city, who have spent three months with her son, Daniel NewComer, will visit Elmira and Williamsport and return home.

The Loyal Temperance Legion of Chemung county, held a convention in the Baptist church at Wellsburg on Tuesday evening. Rev. Samuel Eastman, pastor of Park church, Elmira, gave the address. There were 18 delegates from Elmira and the County President Frank Drake gave a good talk.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson is reported as some better.

The Misses Alice and Jennie Lawlor of Athens, spent some time visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. Sydney.

The Thanksgivng dinner given by the ladies of the Baptist church at Mrs. Louise Collins' was a grand success. Proceeds, $24.

The ladies of the M. E. church of Wellsburg, will hold a fair Dec. 3 and 4 at the church. Supper and entertainment each evening.

Any skin itching is a temper-tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.

HIGHLAND.

Seymour Walborn of Monroeton, and Leonard Andrus of Burlington, visited at Frank Walborn's the past week.

Henry Borden and sisters, Iva and Hazel, of Franklin, visited their sister, Mrs. Thomas Spencer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Jennings and daughter Leah, visited friends in Towanda Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Spencer is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Madigan of Luthers Mills, spent Sunday at F. W. Madigan's.

Jesse Madigan of Sayre, and Mike Madigan of Towanda, spent Sunday and Monday at F. W. Madigan's. On Monday, accompanied by their cousins, they bagged ten rabbits, one pheasant and a fox.

The Misses Lulu Hainsworth and Lillian Jones have been on the sick list.

DOTY HILL.

William Easton has been confined to the house the past week with rheumatism of the hip.

Miss Nellie Feathers is ill.

Herman Wood and family attended the Thanksgiving dinner given by Mrs. Asa Wood of South Doty Hill.

William Brewer of Elmira, has purchased the Horace Lewis farm.

Miss Pearl Hileman gave her scholars a candy pull at the school house Tuesday evening.

Charles Parsons and bride of Ansonia, Conn., are the guests of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewey.

Miss Rena Merriam of Comfort Hill, and Arthur Andrus of Interlaken, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Merriam, on Thanksgiving eve, by the Rev. T. W. Carter of Wellsburg

Clarence Stevens and wife spent Sunday with friends at South Creek.

Miss Pearl Hileman was the guest of Mrs. T. E. Lain of Comfort Hill, on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Belle Dewey and Mrs. Tim Birney were in Elmira Tuesday.

Miss Mary Wilkins of Elmira, spent Thanksgiving with her brother, Edward Wilkins, and wife.

The cemetery committee met at the Doty Hill cemetery on Wednesday last and sold the standing board fence on three sides of the lot for $14.78, which will be applied on the expense of the new fence which they expect to build in the early spring. All families interested please contribute $1 to Mrs. Will Easton, treasurer.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

RUMMERFIELD.

Death has again visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Costello and taken from them their only joy, a little darling girl two months old. She was taken sick Friday and died Sunday of acute indigestion. The whole community extend to them their heartfelt sympathies.

Mrs. J. A. Fisher and mother called on Mrs. Milton Vanness Saturday.

George VanKuren and family attended the Swackhammer reunion at Towanda Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. George Lindley and son of Mercur, visited Mrs. Clayett last week.

Raymond Vanness returned home last week from New York, where he worked the past year.

Miss Sarah Boyle visited in Sayre last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith spent Sunday at M. H. Smith's.

Mrs. George Vanness visited in Towanda Sunday.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morse spent Sunday with friends in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walborn and Miss Mabel Wilcox of Granville, visited at T. S. Wilcox's Sunday.

L. E. Burroughs made a business trip to Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mott visited at J. S. Mott's the first of the week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will serve dinner at the home of Mrs. Eugene Hartman, Friday Dec. 4. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

For Lame Back

An aching back is instantly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment.

This liniment takes the place of massage and is better than sticky plasters. It penetrates—without rubbing—through the skin and muscular tissue right to the bone, quickens the blood, relieves congestion, and gives permanent as well as temporary relief.

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Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free.

NORTH TOWANDA.

Miss Anna O'Connell of Scranton, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Bishop Horton visited his son, Berton, in Sheshequin last Sunday.

The Pine Grove School Literary society have purchased about 40 volumes as a beginning to their library.

Mrs. Bridget Finan of Binghamton is spending some time here with relatives and former neighbors.

Mrs. Frank Chaffee is very sick.

Mrs. Walter Horton is entertaining her father and mother from Canisteo, N. Y.

Messrs. Henry Shaffer and Francis Donald have returned from Manchester, N. Y., where they have been spending a few days.

Willis Taylor, who recently joined the army, has journeyed with his company to Florida.

Miss Lois Kennedy, who has been visiting her aunt at Bellefonte, returned home Saturday.

R. C. Atwood, an enterprising farmer, started a meat wagon last week.

Roy Brague and family are spending some time at Ulster.

Mrs. Cora Bostwick and daugther visited at Willis Taylor's Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Watkins of Ulster, visited at Stephen Brague's last week.

The Pine Grove Literary society held their third meeting Friday afternoon and voted to have a Christmas entertainment and tree. New rules were also adopted as follows: (1) That no member of the society shall use profane language; (2) That members abstain from the use of tobacco in any form; (3) That members shall not use intoxicating liquors. A short impromptu program was rendered

The Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. Fred White's next Wednesday.

Miss Taylor of Binghamton visited Miss Phoebe Biles Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith entertained a house party over Thanksgiving; guests were present from Athens and Sayre.

The pupils of the Pine Grove school who have been perfect in attendance for the second school month are Stella Simons, Hattie Taylor, Ophelia Taylor, Helen Taylor, Ella Taylor, Evelyn Hawkins, Helen Hawkins, Manville Bostwick, Aloysious DeHaven, Rufus Smith, Charles Smith. Those who were perfect in spelling are Ella Taylor, Nina Tuttle, Helen Taylor and Aloysious DeHaven, Maud Hawkins, teacher.

MONROETON.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snell of Chemung, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Snell of Elmira, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mingos.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunfee and little son spent a few days last week at Wyalusing.

Prof. A. J. Morrow spent Thanksgiving with friends at Wyalusing.

The social which was to have been held this week will be held next week Friday evening, at the parsonage.

The Five Hundred club will be entertained at the home of Dr. C. L. Kenyon on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunfee and Mr. and Mrs. James Dunfee spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mitchell, at Powell.

Prof. Leo Rockwell of the Bucknell university faculty, spent the Thanksgiving recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hollon spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Liberty Corners.

BURLINGTON.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Heath for dinner Saturday, Dec. 12; all are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Swayze of Elmira, are visiting their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Youell, at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Weldy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Selleck of Mountain Lake.

Myron Allen, wife and baby of Philadelphia, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulslander, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, at Mountain Lake.

Mrs. Belle McDonald and Mrs. Corda Kellogg visited last week with friends at Mountain Lake.

J. S. Darrow will move from Troy street to his house on Elm street, lately purchased of Charles Tuttle.

WARRENHAM.

Miss Anna Dewing was home for Thanksgiving, accompanied by Miss Beatrice Daniels of Candor.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Manchester entertained relatives from Potterville Thanksgiving day.

Ralph Beardslee's horse, "Jack," dropped dead Monday night.

Nathan Young of Syracuse, came to his old home here Tuesday night, to spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson have moved into the Tallmadge house.

Andrew Dewing and family spent spent Thanksgiving in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beardslee entertained company from Windham and Little Meadows Thanksgiving day.

"I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Regulets gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Krause, 306 Walnut avenue, Altoona, Pa.

NORTH ORWELL.

The Big Hunt passed off without accident. 20 partridges, 40 gray squirrels, 90 rabbits, and it was reported seven bushels of red squirrels, were the trophies of the day. A game supper was served Thanksgiving evening and over $50 was added to the fund of the L. A. S.

Mrs. Dee Wickham is very low with consumption, and a great sufferer.

Walter Bowen and D. C. Tyrrell were hunting near Lake-o'-Meadows last week. Mr. Bowen sprained his ankle while in the woods.

Miss May Moore was home for Thanksgiving.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

There were some family gatherings Thanksgiving around town and a few went to other towns to visit with friends. Ernest Sweet and family of Waverly, spent the day with Mrs. Sweet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ansell.

Mrs. E. E. Chamberlain's children and grandchildren spent Thanksgiving with her, bringing with them well filled baskets of substantials and delicacies, such as farmers' wives know how to prepare. Among the guests, numbering 24, were several children who dined first after which the older people took their own time to discuss the viands, visit and tell fortunes over the teacups. All had a nice time.

Rev. and Mrs. Sterling visited at Maine last week.

Miss Helen Riggs spent the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Julius Andrus of Bradford, has been visiting his brother, W. B. Andrus. Miss Fanny Andrus returned with her uncle, Julian, intending to spend the Winter.

WEST WYSOX.

Robert Crawford has returned home from his vacation to Elmira.

Mrs. Orison Campbell who has been for the past two weeks ill with grip is very much improved.

Miss Florence Campbell has gone to Luthers Mills for a few months to attend school.

Mrs. James Schultz visited at Mrs. Henry Green's Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Able King and little daughter, Helen, of Bernice, have for the past two or three days, been the guests of the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William King.

Mr. and Mrs. George Archer and family spent Thanksgiving with the lady's father and brothers, Lemuel Post and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Clark have returned home after a few days' Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Charity Post spent Tuesday and Wednesday last as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown spent last Saturday on their farm at Black.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised A household remedy in America for 25 years.

HIGHLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Jennings and daughter, Leah, visited friends in Towanda Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mace of Towanda Hill, were calling on friends in this place Sunday.

Miss Nettie Campbell of Towanda, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Herman Strope.

Miss Lizzie Jennings, who is teaching at Overton, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings.

Those who spent Thanksgiving at Frank Walborn's were Mr. and Mrs. U. Hainsworth and daughter, Miss Lula, Howard L. Walborn of Evaenore, N. Y., Daniel Bailey of Towanda, and George Edsall of Laquin.

Mrs. Thomas Spencer is slowly improving.

Several from here attended the drama at Luthers Mills Monday night.

W. L. Hollenback and family visited at W. W. Slater's at Mountain Lake, Thanksgiving.

WARREN CENTER.

Thanksgiving services were held at the F. B. church after which a chicken pie dinner was served at the parsonage, with a good number in attendance.

Mabel Prince has gone to Buffalo, for the winter.

Miss Hattie Corbin of Mount Vernon, N. Y., who has been visiting her brothers and sisters here, has returned home.

Miss Carrie Allen recently spent some time with friends on the Forsyth farm near Owego.

E. W. Chaffee has put a steel roof on his house, Mr. Dimock of LeRaysville, doing the work.

Mr. Slocum goes this week to South Apalachin to hold revival meetings. He will be assisted by Rev. and Mrs. McClain.

A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c. at Turner's drug store.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arnold of Athens, and F. E. Beers of Scranton, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lois Beers.

Mrs. Hattie Bosworth, who has been at the Sayre hospital for treatment, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howell of Nichols, spent a few days with their niece, Mrs. C. L. Dimmick.

Bessie Haskins of Pittston, is visiting at H. Champlin's.

"Traveling Library" has recently been obtained through the Library commission at Harrisburg, for the Orwell High school. There are about 50 volumes, and all are good literature. At the end of the school year the books will be returned for a new set.

COLD CREEK.

Singing school is progressing nicely every Friday night under the instruction of C. A. Cobb.

At the necktie social held last week at the school house, $7 was realized for the benefit of the Sunday School.

W. S. Ford and Beecher Ford of Laceyville, D. W. Ford of New Milford, G. W. Ford of South Auburn, and A. D. Ford of LeRaysville, enjoyed a day's hunt with F. F. Ford last Saturday.

Preparations are being made by the Sunday school for a big entertainment Christmas.

WELLS.

Rev. E. B. Dwyer of Gillett, conducts service in the Christian Hollow school house every Friday evening. There is a large attendance.

Mrs. L. C. Boughton has greatly improved her farm residence by new paint and other improvements. Her son, Ernest Boughton, is doing the work.

Miss Lottie Monks is convalescing from her recent serious illness.

James Suffern had 250 bushels of wheat threshed last week besides over 1000 bushels of other grain. Mr. Suffern owns just 1000 acres of land being one of the largest individual land owners in the county.

Finley Ferren of Wells, is now conducting a feed store in Elmira.

Alvin P. Furman, telegraph operator for the N. C. R. R. company at Williamsport, was called home last week by the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. D. H. Aird. Mrs. Aird is now somewhat better.

Miss Mary Welsh of Wells, who teaches at the Orange school, has had extra seats put in and other improvements added to the school room to accommodate additional pupils.

William J. Sullivan of this place, a recent graduate of a business college at Elmira, has a position with a firm at Grover.

Edward Bradbury and George Bressee of this place, and Samuel C. Balmer of Miller Hill, left Tuesday for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

The grand annual hunt of Job's Corner Grange is now on with Edson Wright captain of one force of over 100 men, and Lyman Stone captain of the other force. The defeated side is to give a game supper to all on Friday, Nov. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Balmer and son visited friends at Watkins and Elmira the past week.

David Watson, Jr., has been seriously ill for the past week.

Eugene Sullivan has made some commendable improvements on his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roy have two young children, a daughter an da son, who make a fine appearance on two handsome spotted ponies no larger than ordinary Newfoundland dogs.

FASSETT.

Mrs. Flossie Randall and little son spent the latter part of the week with Miss Electa Seymour.

William Brown spent Thanksgiving at his home in Canton.

Clarence Chase ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher.

Mrs. James R. Cowan went to Belvidere, Ill., Monday to visit her daughter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hager of Sylvania, and Edgar Hager of Corning, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hagar.

Mrs. Rachel Watson returned to her home in Elmira Monday, after spending some time with her son, who has been sick.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson was in Elmira the greater par of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed attended a double wedding anniversary—that of their daughter and granddaughter on Thanksgiving day in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Strong and family spent Sunday in Wells.

I. J. Mahaffey was in Elmira over Sunday.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd, by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at Turner's drug store.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chaffee and son Lewis, attended the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Beckwith at Potterville on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ackley of Towanda, spent Thursday and Friday last with their parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chaffee of Herrickville, took Thanksgiving dinner at M. B. Chaffee's.

Reeves Gorham of Potterville, spent Sunday at J. I. Eastman's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chaffee, M. B. and S. O. Chaffee were transacting business at LeRaysville on Wednesday last.

R. J. Haney of Rush, spent the first part of last week with friends on the Ridge.

Miss Bessie Ford commenced last week attending the high school on the hill.

WEST BURLNGTON.

T. E. Brownson was transacting business in Towanda last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Blackwell and son, Lee Delos, spent last Thursday at the home of their parents at Meadow Brook farm.

Mrs. John Creasy spent last week at the home of her brother, P. A. Foulke.

Mr. and Mrs. Dix Ballard of Troy, were Saturday night guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Stanton and son, Asa Dean, spent last Friday at the home of his brother, Marvin Stanton.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

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GHENT.

Miles Tompkins has purchased the T. D. Mahoney farm in this place. They resided here some years ago.

Mrs. Charlotte Russell and daughter, Mrs. Hannah Bixby, visited relatives in this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. A. O. Williams is conducting revival meetings at the church, which are very largely attended and marked by deep spiritual interest.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 616,389 24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	122 83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	269,974 13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	24,726 82
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,499 09
Due from approved reserve agents	121,729 99
Checks and other cash items	2,614 07
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	3,555 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	414 01
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $36,792 15	
Legal-tender notes 14,740 00	51,532 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation	7,500 00
Total	$1,286,057 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	18,634 79
National Bank notes outstanding	148,120 00
Due to other National Banks	2,943 39
Due to State Banks and Bankers	121 79
Individual deposits subject to check	319,435 58
Demand certificates of deposit	594,543 11
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,258 67
Total	$1,286,057 33

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of December, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN W. CODDING,
R. J. THOMSON,
B. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 787,713 03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	305 88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc	126,729 81
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	28,400 00
Other real estate owned	11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	20,277 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,111 10
Due from approved reserve agents	154,192 92
Checks and other cash items	2,749 31
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	9,250 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	274 83
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz:	
Specie $41,781 00	
Legal-tender notes 17,390 00	59,171 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation	6,250 00
Total	$1,338,045 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,602 89
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	4,560 54
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,404 57
Individual deposits subject to check	334,683 87
Demand certificates of deposit	619,426 80
Certified checks	195 26
Cashier's checks outsanding	6,771 13
Total	$1,338,045 06

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of December, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. LITTLE,
R. H. LANING,
J. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court, and to the settlement of estates Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

DIED FROM PECULIAR CAUSE.

Post-Mortem on Harrisburg Woman Reveals Small Piece of Silk Gauze Which Had Become Clogged in the Intestines, Causing Death.

Henry Bolty, a Civil war veteran of Lebanon, aged 81 years, slipped on an icy pavement on Sunday, and sustained injuries that caused his death.

Despite many reports to the contrary, the Chester local of the Trolleymen's union asserts that the strike in that town is not off.

Three sewers in different parts of Pittsburg broke on Sunday because of the rain and sleet which fell. The street damage and loss because of flooded cellars and basements will be $500,000.

A post-mortem examination of the body of Mrs. Robert A. Glenn of Harrisburg, who died last week of a peculiar obstruction of the intestines, revealed that her death was due to a silken guaze wash cloth which it is believed she swallowed while under the influence of an anaesthetic during an operation in a Philadelphia hospital last May.

Dauphin county now ranks seventh in a list of 26 counties of the state as a producer of pig iron, according to the report of the State Bureau of Industrial Statistics for 1907, which has just been issued. Dauphin is the fifth county in steel production, however, showing 656,395 tons, or 5.429 per cent.

The State Highway department has sold its twenty-five thousandth tag, breaking all records. The purchaser was a man in the interior of the state. Last year the total sales of auto tags amounted to 19,780 and the year before to but 14,000. Already freak requests are rolling in for the 1909 tags, some people wanting 13 and 23. One man asked for four 1's and two have requected No. 10,000. Sheriff Harry Beidler of Bucks county will get No. 1. He has had it for several years.

The Knights of Columbus of Philadelphat, gave a turkey dinner to every child in Catholic orphan asylums in that city Thanksgiving day.

Joseph M. Galbuth of Shenandoah, aged 14 years, on Friday evening attempted to jump on a Lehigh Valley water train, when he fell and was run over and both his arms and his legs were cut off.

Six young men of Hellerton, Northhampton county, passed through a tollgate on the Steinburg pike without stopping to pay the required six cents toll and the trick cost them $46.66.

James T. Ormsly of Philadelphia, who is a bartender at a small saloon at Tenth and Mifflin streets, has become heir to $1,500,000 left him by his cousin of the same name who died in Alaska recently.

Fietta Adams, a young girl of Roaring Creek, near Shamokin, on Saturday playfully pointed a shotgun at her sister, Zelina, aged 18 years, and pulled the trigger. The full charge of bird shot entered the girl's body inflicting fatal injuries.

The cornerstone for a new Italian Presbyterian church was laid at Tenth and Kimball streets, Philadelphia, on Saturday afternoon. The new structure will cost about $35,000 and will be equipped with gymnasium, reading room and accommodations for industrial classes.

By raiding a "swell" opium den at 314 Grant Street, Pittsburg, on Saturday night, the police obtained the names of about two score prominent women and girls who were quiet frequenters there.

Moch Sem, the leper, who has been confined in the municipal isolated station at Harrisburg for more than a year, is said to be suffering now from tuberculosis also, and is failing rapidly.

Chester Brown, Leonard Rohrbach and Irvin Gothman of Pottstown hired three livery horses and engaged in a Wild West escapade to such an extent that one of the horses died. They were prosecuted and their sport cost them $90 fine and considerable for costs in addition.

Attracted by a dog that had barked at one place for hours, several men found the dead body of Clemence Biggie, aged 20 years, of Reynoldsville, Jefferson county, behind a stump in a woods on Saturday. His gun had evidently been discharged accidentally, causing his death.

While a nine months old son of C. F. Armstrong of Leechburg, Armstrong county, was sitting on his father's knee on Saturday he pulled a ruby stick pin from the father's necktie and swallowed it. After 24 hours' work the pin was recovered on Sunday without injury to the child.

After admitting that she had set fire to six tenement houses in Philadelphia at different times, Mrs. Johanna Kelly, aged 44 years, of 1036 Race street, was on Sunday committed to the Philadelphia hospital for the insane for observation. The last fire was started late Saturday night and the occupants of the house barely escaped in their night clothes.

Rushing into her burning home at the risk of death, Mrs. E. J. Conners of Scranton, on Wednesday carried her sick husband through the flames and smoke to a place of safety.

Samuel Kilpatrick of Lancaster while hunting in the vicinity of Black Bridge on Wednesday, was shot through both cheeks and had several teeth loosened from his upper jaw bone by another hunter.

Gordon, a little son of Dr. J. H. Sigaloos of Bethlehem, on Wednesday playfully pointed a burning match at

LENT FAMILY GATHERING.

Descendants of Albert Lent Spent Thanksgiving in Athens.

Mrs. Cidney Ercanbrack of Athens, assisted by her nieces, Mrs. Cidney Bull, Mrs. Harry Stonier and Miss Addie Lent, invited as many of the descendants of her father the late Albert Lent of Wysox, as could come to spend Thanksgiving with her. With the exception of Mrs. Warren Smith of Monroe, N. Y., all the families were represented by one or more members as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John J. Webb and daughter, Susie, of North Towanda; Mr. and Mrs. Abel K. Lent and sons, Edwin and Robert, of Wysox, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lent of Ulster; Mrs. Caroline Reed of Genessee, Potter county; Stephen Barner and daughter, Maggie, of Sheshequin; George F. Dewing of Warren, and his daughter, Mrs. Nathan Young and her husband of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. E. G. Owen and Albert Lent and daughters, Agnes and Barbara, and son, Albert, of Wysox. The time was spent in renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. Shortly after noon a bountiful dinner was served and soon most of the company had to take the trains to their homes carrying with them the remembrance of a few pleasant hours spent together.

Packard Reunion.

Thanksgiving day brought together 40 friends and relatives, the descendants of William and Dolly Packard. This number included Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Spencer of Elmira, N. Y., who are not descendants of the above mentioned couple, but near relatives of the family.

The reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hagar in Columbia township and was the 15th one held by the family. Each year these reunions seem to grow in interest and the pleasantness of the day aided in bringing together this goodly number. All came with an abundance of good cheer and baskets laiden with those things that go to make up a good Thanksgiving dinner on "The Farm."

The tables were made ready and all were invited to participate in this prat of the program and so far as the writer knows no one declined the invitation and all did their part remarkably well.

After short devotional exercises, returning thanks to God that he had spared the lives of all through another year, a program consisting of music and recitations appropriate to the day was rendered including songs by Maxwell and Lorena Packard, recitations by Lewis Ayers, Ora, Carl and Earl Hagar, Jennie Packard, instrumental music by Lola Packard, which was much enjoyed by all.

The usual election of officers and appointing of committees for the ensuing year followed, the company took a unaminous vote to accept the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer to meet with them at their home in Elmira on Thanksgiving day, 1909.

As this is a world of meetings and partings, the time of parting came too soon but all departed with a feeling of thankfulness in their hearts for the blessings of the day and very grateful toward host and hostess for the opening of their home for this occasion.

Guilty of Counterfeiting.

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs.

Vaudeville Matinee.

The Theta Sigma vaudeville troupe scored another hit Saturday afternoon, when they appeared in a matinee performance for the benefit of the Towanda Auxilliary of the Packer hospital. The performance was given with but few changes from Thanksgiving night, and was a success in every way. As was to have been expected the performers appeared more at ease, and gave a more finished performance than on the first night. The auxilliary cleared about $35 which will go toward the $300 which has been pledged to the hospital. The members of the Auxilliary are very grateful to the members of the vaudeville troupe for their kindness in appearing in the matinee, which netted them such a nice sum.

Wanted to Help.

Saturday afternoon, Lester Gillette of Kirby's drug stre, was called to a wagon which stopped in front of the store and was handed a quarter by the driver who said "put that in the box with the receipts of the matinee.' Mr. Gillette asked him if he did not want a ticket to which he replied that he did not have time to go, but he did want to add his help, little though it might be, to the fund which was being raised for the hospital.

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Mrs. Frank M. Vought.

Mrs. Frank M. Vought, one of Sheshequin township's most estimable ladies, died at her home in Hornbrook Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Deceased was born Aug. 22, 1851, the daughter of Lewis B. and Jemima Shores Gillett, who were among the early settlers in Sheshequin township. She was married on Nov. 20, 1872, to Frank M. Vought, and three children were born to them: Ruth, who died at the age of five years, Emerson and Ethel Vought, both living at home. Mr. and Mrs. Vought were visited by a calamity early in their married life which greatly impaired the health of the latter. At midnight, Jan. 16, 1875, they were awakened only to find their home on fire, and Mrs. Vought, who was then seriously ill, was carried out on a bed, along with her infant daughter Ruth, who was but five days old, into two feet of snow. From this terrible exposure she was at the point of death for many days.

She was of a cheerful disposition, and during life took a great interest in religious work, being a devoted member of the Hornbrook Methodist Episcopal church. Her many beautiful traits of character endeared her within a large circle of friends all who will sincerely regret to learn of her demise.

Besides her husband and two children, she is survived by the following brothers and sister: W. E. Gillett and Bird L. Gillett of Hornbrook. Burton J. Gillett of Towanda and Mrs. William H. Smith of Towanda.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the house at 1 o'clock, and at the Hornbrook church at 2 o'clock; interment in the Hornbrook cemetery.

James W. Birney.

James Birney, aged 64 years, a veteran of the Civil war, died Nov. 21 at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. H. Frutchey, at South Towanda.

Theodore Frisbie.

Theodore Frisbie, aged 39 years, a native of Standing Stone township, died Nov. 23. The funeral was held at Standing Stone Thursday and interment will be made in Standing Stone cemetery.

Willard H. Ackley.

Willard H. Ackley, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. M. Vought, in Standing Stone, Nov. 26, after a long illness with consumption, aged 28 years. Funeral was held at the house Saturday at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Macedonia cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. McCue.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. James McCue, were held in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. J. J. Coroner officiating. There was a very large concourse of friends in attendance at the services. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

George Fivie.

George Fivie, an aged citizen, died in East Smithfield, Nov. 23. He came from Ireland many years ago and has been a good citizen, being honest and trustworthy. He died at the home of his brother, the late James Fivie, where he was tenderly cared for during his protracted illness by his nephew Joseph, and his niece, Miss Mary Fivie.

Kenneth G. Beecher.

Kenneth, the five years old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beecher, died on Saturday morning, Nov. 21, at the family home in LeRaysville, after an illness of nearly two weeks with congested liver and capillary bronchitis. His death came as a great shock to the people of LeRaysville, as Kenneth was a child everybody liked and had a cheerful word for, knowing they would receive a pleasant response. He was faithful in attendance at Sunday school and was loved by teacher and scholars. The funeral service was held at the house Tuesday at 11 a. m., Rev. King officiating, and the burial was made in the LeRaysville cemetery.

John Finley.

John Finley of Elmira, died very suddenly at Canton Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 24, at 4 o'clock. Mr. Finley left that morning for Grover on a visit and when he returned to Canton was taken suddenly ill and before help could be summoned he died.

Mr. Finley was one of the oldest engineers of the Northern Central. He has been a pensioner of the Pennsylvania Railroad for nearly five years and was out of the active service. Mr. Finley leaves besides his wife, five boys, James of Sayre, John and William of Los Angeles, Cal., Robert of Elmira, Frank of Pennsylvania, and one daughter, Mrs. F. C. Harper of Elmira.

Mrs. J. C. Rhinebold.

Mrs. J. C. Rhinebold, a very estimable lady, died at her home in Franklindale Thursday noon, after a long illness. Deceased was born in Sheshequin township 54 years ago, her maiden name being Ella Swartwood. She was greatly beloved within a large circle of friends. Besides her husband, she is survived by her father, Joseph Swartwood, and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Bowman and Mrs. S. H. Sperry of Sayre, and Mrs. Leona Corey of Painted Post, N. Y. The funeral was held at the home in Franklindale Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and the funera parrty drove to Towanda, going to Sayre on train No. 1, where interment was made.

Death of a Child.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton of Pratt avenue, mourn the death of their three months old son, hwo died Friday morning. The funeral was held at the house Sunday afternoon.

Fred Evans.

Fred Evans, brother-in-law of Ed. Carter, Jr., proprietor of the Ward House, died on Monday at Nahart, Mass., after a long illness. Deceased was a son of I. N. Evans of Athens, and spent considerable time in Towanda during the past year, and had a number of warm friends here who will regret to learn of his demise.

William Hinman.

William Hinman recently died in Philadelphia where he had lived the past year. Nearly 50 years ago he came to East Smithfield and conducted the grist mill for several years. Before going to Philadelphia he had been living in Elmira where his remains were brought for burial. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. Anna Tabor, survive him.

Mrs. Augustus Brooks.

Mrs. Augustus Brooks died Friday morning, Nov. 27, at her residence on Olive street in Sayre after a long illness, aged 60 years. She is survived by her husband, one son, Walter Brooks, two daughters, Mrs. Oliver Morton and Miss Emma Brooks, one brother, J. E. Wood, and a sister, Mrs. George Rounds, all being residents of Sayre.

Orlando Rogers.

Orlando Rogers, a veteran of the Civil War, died Thanksgiving morning at the home of his only child, Mrs. Belle Hoyt at Sayre, after a long illness. He was 77 years of age, and served as musician with the 33d Regt. N. Y. Vols. Wrapped in the flag under which he served, he was laid at rest in the cemetery at Waverly Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Melville.

Mrs. Frank Melville died Monday morning at her nome in Powell. She leaves two daughters, a father and mother and two brothers, John and G. M. Wheeler of Powell, besides a husband who has been helpless from rheumatism for many years. She was confined to the bed only a few days with la grippe but had not been well for a long time. Funeral will be held at her father's, John Wheeler, at Powell Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Henry Clay Scott.

Henry Clay Scott died at his home near Burlingame, Kansas, Nov. 18. Mr. Scott was in his 78th year. He was born in East Smithfield, where he lived, with the exception of two years spent in the late Civil war, until 1870, when he removed to the West. He was twice married. The widow and two sons, Clinton of Phoenix, Arizona, and Ernest of Burlingame, remain to mourn his death. Besides his immediate family, three sisters, Mrs. Lucinda Murray of West Chicago, Mrs. Loretta Mills of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Jennie Smith of Smithfield, survive. Mr. Scott's genial, kindly nature won friends who are shocked and pained by his sudden death.

Samuel Mitten.

Samuel Mitten, a native of Herrick township, this county, but for the past 20 years located in the West, died at his home in Puyallop, Washington, on Sunday, Nov. 29, after a long illness. Deceased was born in Herrick township 47 years ago, the son of the late James Mitten. Twenty years ago he went to Nebraska, where he was engaged in business until five years ago when he went to Puyallop. He had many friends in this county who will regret to learn of his demise. Besides his wife and five children, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: T. B. Mitten of Pittston, D. C. Mitten of Tekamah, Neb., J. C. Mitten of Herrick, F. R. Mitten of Towanda, Mrs. W. J. Haney of Rome, Mrs. M. H. Allis of Wyalusing, and Mrs. W. H. Homet of Camptown.

Miss Mazie B. Crawn.

Miss Mazie B. Crawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crawn of Wysox township, died Sunday morning at 9:30 at the home of her grandfather, S. A. York, near the Red Rocks in Wysox township, after a brief illness of acute indigestion and bloodpoisoning. She had been in her usual health, and only on Friday of last week drove to Towanda. She was 25 years of age, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her sudden and untimely death is a great shock to her relatives and many friends. She is survived by her parents, grandparents and one brother, Charles Crawn. The funeral was held at the York home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Abbott officiating. Interment was made in the Wysox cemetery.

Leman S. Corey.

Cut down on the threshhold, as it were, of a life of promise, Leman S. Corey died shortly after noon on Monday, Nov. 23, at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Palmer, on the Canton road, aged 33 years. A former resident of Columbia, Mr. Corey had for three or four years made his home in Elmira, where he carried on a hay and feed business. About two weeks ago, knowing the end to be near, he returned to Bradford county, where as in Elmira, he leaves an enviable record of uprightness in the various relations of life, and his untimely death is mourned by a large circle of friends. His wife survives with two little boys, LaRue, aged five, and James, two years old. Three brothers and two sisters also are left, Mark R. of Elmira; Daniel C. of New York; Harry of Gillett; Mrs. F. N. Leonard of Susquehanna, and Mrs. A. P. Nobles of Wells. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Palmer home. Interment in Glenwood cemetery was with Masonic honors, a delegation being present of his brethren of Ivy Lodge, Elmira, and also from the Trojan Lodge.

Clem Smead.

Clem Smead died Sunday, Nov. 29, at his home on the Porter road in Troy township, aged 80 years.

Stanley Stark.

Stanley Stark, the 15 years 'old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stark of Sayre, died Monday night, Nov. 30, at 9:20 o'clock, after being ill since Nov. 14, from spinal meningitis.

Mrs. J. W. Fredericks.

A telegram was received in Troy on Monday by Mrs. L. H. Oliver, announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Fredericks of Lock Haven. Death was due to paresis. Mrs. Fredericks had been ill for several months. She was well known in Troy, where she was a frequent visitor.

Mrs. George Snell.

Mrs. George Snell died at 2 o'clock Tuesday, Dec. 1, at her home in East Athens, after a long illness. Had she survived two days longer she would have been confined to her bed for a year. She was 39 years of age and her maiden name was Miss Martha D. Carmer. She has a large circle of friends who will regret her departure. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Anna, 13 years of age, and one son, Harry, 10 years old.

Mrs. John Bush.

Mrs. John Bush died at her home in Stevensville, Saturday, Nov. 28, at the age of 67 years, of Bright's disease. Mrs. Bush, whose maiden name was Emma Morrow, was a resident of Quick's Bend during her childhood, and it was there that the funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The interment was in the Quick's Bend cemetery. Besides her husband she is survived by three children: Joseph, an engineer on the Lehigh Valley; Henry of Binghamton, and Mrs. Billings of Pike township.

Funeral of Miss Mazie Crawn.

The funeral of Miss Mazie Crawn was held at the home of her grandfather, S. A. York, in Wysox township, Tuesday afternoon and was very largely attended. Rev. H. A. Abbott of the Towanda Universalist church, conducted the services. There were many beautiful floral offerings, several being from Towanda friends of the deceased. The pallbearers were Dorsey VanKuren, Wm. Taylor, Carl Bask, George Bustin, T. B. Johnson, Alonzo Waldo and A. Miller. Interment was made in the Wysox cemetery.

Clayton D. Horton.

Clayton D. Horton, aged 41 years, died at his home in Ghent Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28, of pneumonia and heart trouble, after an illness of only six days. This is one of the saddest deaths to occur in the neighborhood in years. He was one of the township's highly respected residents, true and faithful as a friend and one of the kindest of neighbors. He is survived by a wife and four children—Lena, Maude, Harold and little Murray, only three years of age. He was one of the kindest of fathers and husbands. He is also survived by a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Horton of Ulster. He was a faithful member of the M. E. church of Ghent. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their great affliction.

SEES "GHOST," DROPS DEAD.

Woman Expires Welcoming Vision of Grandson Who Had Just Died.

New York, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Margaret Smith, a widow of Seaford, N. J., while visiting Mrs. Fay of 324 West Fortieth street, dropped dead, exclaiming, "Why, Frank, when did you come?"

Soon after Mrs. Smith's death it was learned that her grandson, Frank Kane, had died nine hours earlier. It was said that Kane just before he died asked about his grandmother.

Dorando to Run Against Longboat.

New York, Dec. 1.—Dorando Pietri, the Marathon runner who defeated Johnny Hayes at Madison Square Garden on Thanksgiving eve, has been matched to meet Tom Longboat, the Indian, in a fifteen mile race in the Buffalo armory Dec. 15.

Change In Amateur Billiard Rules.

New York, Dec. 1.—The National Association of Amateur Billiard Players has abandoned the old method of conducting amateur championship tournaments as a 14.2 balk line game, substituting the eighteen balk line game.

No Strike on Pennsylvania Lines.

Pittsburg, Dec. 1.—It is not thought the trouble between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg will end in a strike, though the relations are seriously strained.

Abruzzi to Seek Cold Comfort.

Rome, Dec. 1.—The Duke of the Abruzzi, disappointed over the ending of his engagement with Miss Katherine Elkins, will make another dash into the polar regions, it is now announced.

Suggests Eliot For Ambassador.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard university, is suggested for Mr. Taft's consideration as the next ambassador to England by a Washington newspaper.

MARRIAGE RECORD

DAILY—GOODWIN.

Macedonia Gentleman Takes Luzerne Young Lady for His Bride.

The marriage of Paul J. Daily of Macedonia, and Agnes E. Goodwin of Luzerne, took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Goodwin, at Luzerne, on Nov. 25. Only the immediate relatives were present. They were married by the Rev. U. J. Day, and were attended by Miss Lulu Heller and Archie Goodwin, a brother of the bride. The wedding march was played by Mrs. O. A. Goodwin of East Towanda. The parlor was elaborately trimmed with ferns and cut flowers. The bride was attired in a gown of white batiste trimmed in val lace and carried a bouquet of carnations and smilax, and the bridesmaid was attired in white batiste and carried a bouquet of carnations and smilax. After the ceremony was performed the guests retired to the dining room where an elaboate wedding breakfast was served. The presents were many and beautiful, consisting of linen, china and cut glass and silver. Those present from out of town were Mrs. Daily and daughter Hattie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodwin and sons of Nanticoke; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Goodwin and son, Towanda; Mr. and Mrs. James Stile, son and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Williams and family, Mrs. Thomas Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodwin and daughter of Luzerne.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Daily will take up their residence at Macedonia.

JARVIS—PENNYPACKER.

Well Known and Estimable Towanda Young People United in Marriage.

W. Hamilton Jarvis and Miss Julia Pennypacker, well known and estimable Towanda young people, were united in holy wedlock Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in Christ Church. Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, rector of the church, performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate families of the contracting parties. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of chiffon Panama, Catawba color, with hat to match. There were no attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis left on the 7:20 train for Auburn, thence down the Hudson to New York city, where they will spend a few days after which they will go to Cooperstown, N. Y., where Mr. Jarvis is owner and manager of a moving picture theatre. They have a wide circle of friends to extend congratulations and best wishes.

Johnson—Johnson.

Silas Johnson and Pearl Johnson, both of Monroeton, were united in marriage Nov. 26, by Justice of the Peace, J. H. Orcutt, at his office in Towanda.

King—Harbst.

Married, at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church, in Towanda, Nov. 25, 1908, by Rev. Edmund M. Mills, D. D., Miss Bessie Harbst to John King, both of Wysox.

Payne—Worden.

Married, Saturday evening, Nov. 21, at the home of Albert Askew, at Stevensville, by Rev. J. S. Wilkes, Mrs. Fannie Worden of LeRaysville, and Ezra L. Payne of Birney.

Mattoon—Raymond.

In the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Towanda, on Nov. 28, 1908, by Rev. Edmund M. Mills, D.D., Miss Louise M. Raymond was united in marriage to Harry L. Matton, both of Geneva, N. Y.

Depew—Griffin.

Fred J. Depew of Halsey Valley, and Miss Philurna Griffin of Falls, Pa., met in Waverly Tuesday, and after securing a marriage license from Town Clerk Charles Turney, went to the office of Justice of the Peace C. O. Hoagland, where they were united in the bonds of matrimony.

Wolf—Northrup.

Charles E. Wolf and Miss Lena Northrup, both of Sayre, were married Saturday evening at the the home of the bride in that village. N. V. Weller of Athens, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thompson were the attending couple, and only a few of the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. Wolf for some time past has been engaged in the bottling business in Sayre.

Nailen—Perry.

Daniel P. Nailen and Miss Edna Perry, two well known young people of Canton, were married Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, at Troy, by the Rev. Father Shields, pastor of St. Michael's church. The bride is a daughter of

Jungguist—Todd.

Married, Nov. 25, 1908, by the Rev. H. B. Allen, Carl Jungguist and Daisy L. Todd, at the home of Perry Sargent in Troy, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry, is popular and has many friends. The groom is employed in the dry goods store of Bacon & Ronan, and has lived in Canton most of his life and has a large circle of friends. Michael McCarthy was best man and Miss Anna Ryan the bridesmaid. The happy couple will reside in Canton.

Wilber—House.

At the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finch on Lehigh avenue, at Sayre, Miss Mazie V. House, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton House of Burlington, and Raymond N. Wilber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilber of Burlington, were married on Tuesday of last week at 9 o'clock, by Rev. J. F. Warner, pastor of the M. E. church of Sayre, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Both bride and groom are estimable and popular young people of Burlington. After the ceremony, Mrs. Charles A. Finch, cousin of the groom, served a wedding supper. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilber have a host of friends who extend hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life. The many beautiful presents show the high esteem in which the bride was held.

Epp—Geiss.

Edwin H. Epp of London Bridge, N. H., and Miss Bertha Geiss of Sayre, were united in marriage at the Church of the Epiphany in Sayre, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, by the Rev. J. L. Shanley. The bridesmaid was Miss Genevieve Geiss, sister of the bride, while Leo Lucy of Waverly, was best man. The bride was graduated from the Sayre High school and received her training for the profession of teaching at the Stroudsburg Normal school. She recently resigned as teacher in the Sayre schools. The groom was formerly a resident of Sayre. He was also graduated from the Sayre High school but left Sayre soon afterwards. He and the lady who became his bride were friends in the days when they were students in the Sayre High school and from that school day friendship developed the greater affection that resulted in the union of two lives.

$36,899 LOWEST BID FOR STANDING STONE BRIDGE.

Six Companies Submit Bids for Proposed County Bridge.

Six bids were received by the comty commissioners on Tuesday of this week for the proposed bridge at Storr's Ferry between Asylum and Standing Stone townships. The York Bridge company was the lowest bidder, their offer being $36,899. The commissioners have not yet awarded the contract. Following are the bids received:

United Construction Co.	$51,325
Owego Bridge Co.	38,650
J. M. Whiteley, Elmira	40,000
Whitaker & Diehl, Harrisburg	47,920
A. Buchanan, Chambersburg	46,699
York Bridge Co.	36,899

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE.

Will Be Held in the Troy Methodist Church Friday and Saturday.

A Missionary Institute will be held Dec. 4 and 5 in the Methodist Episcopal church at Troy, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The Epworth Leagues of the following places should be well represented at this institute: Mansfield, Blossburg, Mainsburg, Canton, East Canton, East Troy, East Smithfield, Leona, Burlington and Rutland.

Following is the program:

Friday, 2:30 p. m., Devotions, Rev. A. H. Youell, Burlington, Pa.

2:45 p. m., "Suggestions for the Year's Work," Rev. H. B. Reddick, Elmira, N. Y.

3:15, "The Modern World," Dr. Vaughan, Delaware, O.

4:00, "Our Representation," Rev. R. D. Stanley, Horseheads, N. Y.

7:30, "Africa," Dr. Vaughan, secretary of the Centennial for Africa.

Saturday, 9:00 a. m., Devotions, Rev. C. C. Gustin, East Canton.

9:15, "The How and Why of Missions," Rev. W. A. Stackhouse, Leona, Pa.

9:45, "The Frontier," Rev. H. J. Andrews, Elmira, N. Y.

10:15, "My Place in the Work," Rev. S. F. Sanford, Elmira, N. Y.

Caught With Nephew's Wife.

Having stolen a horse, his nephew's wife and part of his household furniture, Jaems Junior Coile, late of Auburn state prison, is in the Sayre lockup, having been arrested Tuesday morning by Chief of Police Walsh just as he and his nephew's wife were about to depart for some other point on the Lehigh.

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IMPROVEMENT OF COUNTRY LIFE

The U. S. government through the agency of the newly appointed Commission on Country Life is securing the opinions of farmers, teachers, ministers, business men and postmasters on the conditions of country life, and their suggestions as to what needs to be done to improve them. In this county Superintendent Putnam, the postmasters and rural carriers have been requested to supply the information and as to the result of their efforts much matter has already been forwarded to the commission at Washington.

The Commission on Country Life, as our readers well know, was organized a short time ago at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, for the purpose of bettering the conditions of farm and country life throughout the United States. The President has suggested that the commission ask the farmers to come together in the several school districts of the country for the purpose of considering the questions concerning which the commission is seeking information. The chairman of the commission has requested Superintendent Putnam to suggest to the school officers and other leading citizens in the several school districts that they hold an early meeting for the purpose of discussing the general economic, social, sanitary and educational conditions of country life in their respective neighborhoods. The following topics are suggested: The efficiency of the rural schools, farmers' organizations, the question of farm labor, the need of good roads, improved postal facilities, sanitary conditions on the farm, etc. The chairman of the commission has forwarded to Superintendent Putnam a supply of blanks which contain in full the inquiries which the commission desires to have answered, and anyone who will may be supplied on application to Superintendent Putnam in person or by mail.

A disposition has been shown in some quarters to make light of and in a sense belittle this effort of President Roosevelt to improve the conditions of life on the farm and in the country districts, but The Reporter-Journal does not believe the critics have shown cause why some such effort should not be made. In truth we have no doubt a thorough trial of the plan would disclose the fact that it can be made to be of great good and profit in Bradford county. It is true that an effort to ameliorate the adverse conditions of country life is not so promising of results in Bradford county as in some more remote and isolated districts, for the simple reason that such a move is not so badly needed in Bradford county as in the districts above referred to. But there are in this great and wide United States many districts where something of this kind would be an inestimable blessing to the people could it but be introduced and thoroughly tried. We hope the farmers of the county will heartily co-operate with the Commission on Country Life and give the scheme a fair trial. If the work is thoroughly done it can be productive of good only.

Of seven river bridges in Luzerne county only three are now toll bridges. The two bridges at Pittston were thrown free to the public on Thanksgiving morning, and the county paid over $115,000 to the corporations owning the structures to convert them free of toll. Bradford county has no toll bridges. Thirty years ago or more the Towanda bridge was taken by the county and made free.

In Luzerne county, in the last two weeks of criminal court, more than a hundred cases were continued, and in most of them this was done because of a lack of time in which to try them. The Wilkes-Barre Record says it is only about 15 years ago that one criminal court disposed of all the cases. Now two are insufficient. The growth of crime has been far greater than growth of population. The Record notes that the cause is apparent if the trial lists are examined. The names are mostly those of foreigners. Fifteen or twenty years ago the majority of miners were Welsh, Irish and German, and they were not criminally inclined. Now the collieries are filled with foreigners of less stable character. They are by far a minority of the population, but are responsible for a major part of the crime.

There are no losses without some compensations. Things tend to "even up." In Bradford county we have not extensive coal beds like those of Luzerne, but neither have we extensive criminal lists like those of our Southern neighbor. But we have criminals enough, and crime has increased in Bradford for the same reason that it has in Luzerne—an infusion of population (comparatively small though it be in the case of Bradford) from the lower-bred races of Southern Europe. An examination of the records of our criminal courts of the past ten years will conclusively prove this.

CHANGES IN ELECTIONS.

The proposed amendments to the State Constitution will go before the legislature which will convene in January next, for adoption. One purpose of the amendments is to do away with one election a year—the February election—and it is a reform which seems to have general approval. Its popularity no doubt is largely based on the fact that, if approved, it will be the means of saving much expense to the state and the several counties and townships.

In Bradford county the expense of holding an election is approximately $2,600. At the general election in November the county stands the entire expense. At the February election the townships, and not the county, pay the election board expenses, which amount in the aggregate to about $1,200. Therefore if the February election is done away with the townships of the county will save annually an aggregate sum of about $1,200, and Bradford county will save annually about $1,400. These figures are approximate.

The new laws, if adopted and approved by the people, will not only do away with the February election, but will also make important changes in the tenure of many officials. What are known as general elections will occur biennially, and in November in even-numbered years, and county, township and borough elections will occur biennially in November of the odd-numbered years. County officials, whose terms are now generally three years, will serve four years and this includes commissioners and county auditors. The terms of justices of the peace which are now five years, will be extended to six years. Election boards will be chosen every other year, and will serve two years instead of one. All these, in fact all county and township and borough officers, will be chosen at the November election of the odd-numbered years. By this arrangement the local and the general elections will be kept separate and one election a year will be dispensed with.

It appears, from reading our exchanges, that some of the county officers in the state who were elected last month for the term of three years expect their terms will be extended to four years if the proposed amendments to the Constitution are adopted. But they are mistaken. The changes which will be made in the tenure of county officials does not apply to those elected this year, and the schedule accompanying the proposed amendments, which have been printed in newspapers throughout the state, distinctly so state.

An important provision of the proposed new law is that which requires that the judges in the several judicial districts of the state shall be chosen at the time of the local elections, that is, in the odd-numbered years, and provision is made for adjusting the terms to meet the change. This will in a measure separate the judicial elections from those of a political and partisan character, as the latter will occur largely in the even-numbered years. This provision is wise, and cannot but commend itself to the people. It will, if adopted, tend to free the election of judges from party complication and controversy,—to take the judiciary "out of politics," which everyone will agree is a consummation to be wished. Judges of the supreme and superior courts may be chosen at any election, and this is unavoidable because vacancies and changes occur so frequently.

A few days ago someone sent 50 cents by mail to Draper Billings, a Tunkhannock merchant, and with it an anonymous letter in which it was stated that the writer had some time before cheated Mr. Billings out of the money and wished to return it. The Tunkhannock Republican chronicles deed and then comments in this somewhat frigid manner: "Restoration, even in that manner, is far better than stifling a guilty conscience. The more manly way would be to make open confession of the wrong." We have no doubt it will strike a good many that it was just as well to return the 50 cents anonymously as it would have been to make "an open confession of the wrong." A theft having been committed the two things most needful are that the sinner shall be brought to repentence and the property restored to the rightful owner. Both were accomplished in the above mentioned incident. As thieves go, it is a pretty good one that will repent and restore the stolen goods, and an "open confession" would not have made matters any better.

A prisoner charged with manslaughter in a Canadian town was arrested on Monday, committed for trial on Thursday, and sentenced on Friday. This unseemly haste of Canadian justice will excite the concern of all high-priced counsel for the denfense.

The official count of Pennsylvania's vote as returned at Harrisburg shows that Taft received 296,994 more votes than Bryan, and 224,108 more votes than all of the other candidates combined, Bryan included. This does not come up to the Roosevelt vote of four years ago, but it is big enough to sustain Pennsylvania's reputation of being the banner Republican state of the Union.

The New York police justice who the other day sentenced two foreigners to jail for waving red flags at a Socialist meeting has set an example that should be followed wherever the red flag of anarchy is raised. The United States is not large enough to contain a single anarchist, and if it were possible to expel every one of them from its shores it would be one of the best things that could happen. Vicious foreigners who cannot carry on their lawless acts in their native countries should be taught promptly that American liberty does not mean liberty to commit or advocate crime.

BE COURTEOUS.

One of the most valuable assets a man or woman can have is the knack of being courteous, and especially if one is engaged in a way which brings them in contact with many people. Not so long ago the D. & H. Railroad company issued strict orders to all employes, and especially those in the passenger department to be courteous to the traveling public. This order was commented upon and commended quite generally, and the only thing to be regretted is that all railroads did not issue the same sort of an order.

A railroad is a hard thing to manage we all know, and the life of conductors and brakemen on passenger trains is not the easiest imaginable, yet there is no reason why they should not be courteous. How often has the reader been on a train, and has noticed, or overheard the gruff response of the conductor or trainman when asked a civil question by a passenger. After they are on the road a few years and know it all, they imagine that the traveling public should know as much as they. Then again, how often has the reader been on a train on which the ticket taker was a good natured, smiling fellow, with a pleasant look and kind answer for everyone, be they dressed well or shabbily, and how often has the reader seen the look of gratitude pass over the face of some passenger who has asked for information and been answered courteously.

But railroaders are not the only ones. There are the store clerks, and others who hold positions which bring them in contact with the public. The store with courteous clerks is better off that the store which cuts prices, offers "astounding bargains" and then has grouchy, disagreeable clerks to serve the customers.

The other day we were in a Towanda store, when a man and woman entered. They were poorly dressed, yet, respectable in appearance. They walked up to the counter and were approached by a male clerk, who asked them what he could show them. The woman did the talking and asked in a low tone of voice for some article which the store did not carry in stock. Now it was good to see the way that clerk talked to those people, his courteous manner, and willingness to show anything in stock was simply charming, and all to people who from their appearance did not seem able to purchase anything.

The man and woman left the store and we followed them out, and as they reached the sidewalk, the woman was overheard to say "that clerk is a gentleman. I was never in that store before, but when I come to town to buy things we need for the winter I am going back there and do my trading." Had the clerk been brief spoken, grouchy as it were, that store would not only lost the single sale, but the sale of a large bill of goods, for the man and woman, though poorly dressed, are well to do, and spend many dollars in Towanda every year.

It pays to be courteous. The courteous clerk is not only valuable to his employer, but he wins for him or herself the esteem and good will of all the people they come in contact with. And it might be well to remember that it is not always the best dressed or most stylishly appearing people who have the most money or will prove to be the best customer.

It is high time that the people should begin to think about suitable local candidates and take steps to persuade the right sort to announce.

In view of the fact that the next governor of Pennsylvania will not be nominated for about a year and a half yet, it cannot be said that candidates for the place are at all backward in coming forward.

Leaders of the Anti-Saloon League plan a local option measure to come before the next legislature framed on the lines of the Craven bill, which was defeated at the last session. They will ask local option by wards in cities of the first and second class, and the larger cities of the third class, and by boroughs and townships in the lesser municipalities.

Here is a news item of some significance which should attract the attention of reckless purveyors of indiscriminate charity: The joint application bureau of the Charity Organization Society of New York and the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor reports that more than 5000 separate invitations were sent to men in the various "bread lines" last winter, asking them to apply for work and only 136 responses were received. And 42,000 postal cards distributed by policemen of the two chief boroughs by the Bureau of Police Commissions brought applications within 30 days from 159 persons.

We are hearing some more about lads who have been lured to destruction by copious absorption of the contents of "dime novels." Every year one hears more or less of that. It is to be admitted that evil literature has a vicious effect upon the imagination. Nobody can touch mental pitch without being defiled. Parents should pay particular attention to the reading habits of the children. Beyond that, however, one hears it asked, "Is the lad who is lured into crime by books about young crooks one who would have kept straight in any event?" We are told that many who seem to be victims of bad books are really innately vile. They are not corrupted by the books they read; they read that sort of literature because they have a natural fondness for it. And if they had never been taught to read they would be little different. But it may be that the holders of such pessimistic doctrines are cynics.

THE COST OF LUXURIES.

To the statistican who delves into the cost of consumption, especially of luxuries, the figures are most interesting. Every man, woman and child in the United States consumes 1 1-3 pounds of tea every year. This tea costs $13,915,544. If the Americans should decide to drink one-half as much tea the annual saving would be $6,957,772. This would furnish Uncle Sam with a new modern battleship every year.

The smokers might also be called upon to economize and should they decide to cut down one-half of their smoking and turn the saving into the United States treasury, Uncle Sam would be able to launch an entire fleet of battleships, 15 in number. It equals Andrew Carnegie's entire fortune and would approximate $106,000,000. It would more than pay half the money the United States has spent on territorial acquisitions, including the Louisiana purchase, Florida, Texas, Mexico, Gasden purchase, Alaska, and includes the Philippine Islands at a cost of $20,000,000. This only requires the cutting in half of the consumption of tobacco in the United States.

New Yorkers pay $2,000,000 a year for 20 weeks of opera at Manhattan and Broadway opera houses. Cutting this down by half would save $100,000 a week.

There is spent at the present time on telegrams in the United States $66,384,000. This averages 2 4-10 messages per capita for every man, woman and child, at an average cost of 33 7-10 cents per day. Last year there were 196,000,000 telegrams sent. Should one-half of the telegrams be sent by mail instead of by wire there would be a net saving of $33,000,000.

Should American women decide to economize on millinery by cutting theis bills down one-half there would be a saving of $24,000,000 a year.

ADVERTISING AS A TONIC.

There are periods in all classes of business, and among all men, for that matter, when the need of a tonic is felt—when some sort of stimulation is necessary, says the Reading Telegram.

This does not necessarily mean that the businesses are deteriorating, as these periods occupy naturally, at intervals, and it is sometimes difficult to explain the reason for the feeling of lassitude—not to say depression.

It may come in the Spring or it may occur in the Fall, but is pretty certain to happen along at some time or other.

Then it is that the businesses experiencing the feeling of debility need a tonic—they must be subjected to some bracing influence.

Quinine and iron may do for a man under the weather, but the best tonic for business depression is advertising. It will impart new energy to any concern not broken down beyond redemption and will infuse additional vigor into the strongest organization.

Advertising is an economical treatment which is certain to have a beneficial effect if taken before it is too late to be of any good.

Do not wait until the last moment before you test the virtues of judicious advertising.

Take a tonic now and then, no matter how strong you may be, and if you are depressed take tonics until the depression disappears.

MODERN WIVES.

Rabbi Levy, of Chicago, has taken occasion to express his views on the great need of the modern housewife. He places the ability to cook well on the part of a married woman as counting for 75 points out of a total of 100. After her cooking he would place her beauty, at 20 points, and her neatness in dress at 5. That is the score by which the modern woman's qualifications for marriage should be estimated, he thinks.

He takes occasion to add that "the woman who can cook well invariably makes the best wife." Cooking among Americans promises to become a lost art during the next generation. Even now not one daughter out of ten becomes an expert cook. She does not care to learn it, and her unwise mother, who is more careful of her daughter's white hands than her future husband's comfort, encourages her in this careful nursing of her white fingers.

Of course, all this is a mistake, but in the end the punishment falls where it belongs, on the girl herself, who during the long years of her spinsterhood has abundant time to repent her early disinclination to become a skillful housewife.

Girls who learn to cook and sew, are always happy, marry happily, and as the novels say, "live happily ever after."

A suggestion is made that when New Mexico is admitted to statehood the meaningless name that it has borne since it became United States territory be abandoned and that the state be admitted as Lincoln. No honor too great can be suggested for the name of the great liberator. Any state could well be proud to bear that name. It might be suggested, however, that from New Mexico, a state will not be formed which in any years could live up to hte name. Such a name should be an incentive for any state to do its best.

A good indication that money is coming out of its hiding places and is seeking investments was shown when bids were opened for $12,500,000 of New York city four per cent. bonds on Monday. Bids were received for $157,000,000 and the city will realize a premium of over two per cent. on the issue. Last year it was impossible to sell four per cents, and the city had to increase the interest rate to 4½ per cent. A decreasing interest rate and ready money are encouraging signs and the country can stand more of them.

STATE EMPLOYMENT PLAN.

John L. Rockey, Chief of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics in his annual report, urges the establishment of a State employment agency in connection with the work of his bureau. He points out that similar efforts in other states have been very successful and suggests that a vast amount of good might be done in this way at a comparatively small expense to the state.

After referring to the conditions that have kept large numbers of workingmen out of employment throughout Pennsylvania during recent months, Chief Rockey says:

"Clearly the state has a stern duty thrust upon it by these conditions, and the question at once arises whether it were not better to attempt to ameliorate these conditions by helpful means of encouragement than to be compelled ultimately to assume charge after those unfortunates have become pauperized or drifted into criminal life.

"It is not recommended that the state should provide labor, with its compensating features—although no poor purpose would be served if, in the stress of such times, the Commonwealth employ as many as possible upon the building of great roadways, which forever remain for the use and benefit of those who are able to pay for them and be the pride of the state as well."

If Mr. Rockey or some other man will devise some scheme whereby every man in the state will have work at fair wages, he will be one of the greatest of benefactors. How often in the press do we read, "out of work for several months John Soandso becomes despondent and ends life with a bullet." The man who works, is busy six days a week, never goes wrong, and as a general thing lives to a ripe old age.

SAME THING HERE.

The other day the editor of the Honesdale Citizen became involved in an argument with some friends as to the patronizing of home merchants. The editor took the stand that goods are cheaper in Honesdale than in New York city, and offered to prove it. This interested the other party, and to put the thing to a test a lady with a reputation for shrewdness, and the knack of purchasing to make her money go the farthest, was selected to make an investigation. She was selected secretly, and no one knew her mission until after it was all over.

First she purchased some dry goods at one of the Honesdale stores, the kind of goods the average woman buys, then with samples and prices, hse went to New York city, and visited the three largest stores in the metropolis, making purchases of exactly the same kind of goods as she had purchased in Honesdale.

Her experience was a revelation for the bill of goods she had purchased in Honesdale for $35 cost her exactly $38 in New York, which with her car fare, hotel bill, and other expenses amounting to $14.30 made her New York expenditures exactly $52.30.

Of course after the editor of the Citizen had proved his point, he took the pains to tell all his readers of the test, pointing out the moral, that it is best to patronize home merchants.

We add without fear of contradiction, what proved true in Honesdale will prove true in Towanda. Patronize home merchants for it means a saving to you, and a help to those who help the town.

WIRELESS OBJECTIONS.

One of the greatest objections that has been brought against the general introduction of wireless telegraphy is the fact that it is not possessed of the faculty of keeping a secret. Once its winged messages are sent out into the surrounding atmosphere, they are likely to become the property of the first person that comes in contact with them.

In war time, therefore, an enemy would be as likely to catch a message as the friend for whom it was intended. That, of course, would not do, either on land or sea. But now come two Italians, who have for nearly two years been conducting experiments in wireless telegraphy for France, who announce that they have solved the problem of independent wireless communication, a most desirable achievement.

The inventors say that they have picked up messages at will from every English wireless station and from ships at sea, and that they have transmitted messages from Courville to Havre and other points without the waves being perceptible at the other stations lying just off the line of transmission. They claim that their system insures absolutely independent communication and opens up immense advantages in the use of wireless telegraphy. Among these are the determination by triangulation of the exact position of a ship in distress, the position and speed of a hostile squadron, and the reading of secret exchanges between friendly fleets and armies.

It is never right to condemn others without giving them a chance to defend themselves or confess.

The best way a farmer can lift himself up is to learn how to make his calling pay. He can be helped in this direction by attending the institutes being held in the county this month.

Milo Shanks is the new general manager of the Elmira Daily Advertiser, taking charge on Monday of this week. Major Hall will continue as chief editorial writer, and there will be no other changes in the management of the paper. In the first issue yesterday under the new management, the paper shows marked improvement in typographical appearance.

$36,246,000 WANTED FOR RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

This Amount is Specified in Annual Report of Fourth Assistant.

A dispatch from Washington under date of Monday, Nov. 30, says:

The annual report of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, P. V. de Graw, made public tonight, announces increased usefulness of the rural free delivery service. It recommends rural delivery packages of 11 pounds maximum at a special postage and the uniforming of rural carriers. The package provision requires Congress to legislate and is designed to be effective between the distributing post office and the patrons of any rural route emanating from such post office.

Such a service would benefit alike the rural delivery patrons and local merchants, without injuring or competing with any other service. "It can be given," Mr. de Graw adds, "with the facilites now employed and would materially increase the revenues of the department. A special reduced rate of postage for merchandise carried only by rural carriers unquestionably would be of material value to the retail merchants on rural routes and at rural delivery distributing centers, as well as enhance the influence of the rural service in making life in the country more attractive."

Rural carriers at present are not permitted to carry for hire any matter of package that is mailable, but Congress increased the salaries of the carriers. The demand for a package service by them, fostered in the first years of rural free delivery, still exists. It should be met, Mr. de Graw thinks, not in the old way, which permitted the use of the government's agency for private gain, but by the establishment of a system for the carriage of merchandise by rural carriers at such rates as will be a fair compensation for the service performed, the revenues to be credited to the postal receipts. Patrons and merchants, he adds, desire to have small packages delivered by rural carriers, but will not pay the present fourth class rate, which is prohibitive as applied to this class of service.

The rural carriers in the service, of which Mr. de Graw is the head, daily pass 3,900,000 homes, and he recommends once more the adoption of a uniform suitable to the conditions under which they must work as undoubtedly adding to the dignity and efficiency of the rural service. Their high standard of efficiency is attested by the fact that only 165 carriers out of a total number of 39,143 were dismissed for cause during the year.

Rural delivery is now in operation on 945,087 miles of road, over which carriers are required to travel daily. Of those roads, 35,000 are macadam. Since the service was established $70,632,162 has been expended on the roads traversed. Road officials and patrons are notified whenever repairs are necessary on rural routes.

The estimate of appropriations necessary for this service for the next fiscal year, as submitted by Assistant Postmaster General de Graw, is $36,246,000, an increase of $673,000 over the current appropriation. Of this estimate $34,053,159 is for continuing the service on 39,277 routes in operation on June 30 last.

Great Sport.

Wild pig hunting is the latest sport to be enjoyed by Potter county hunters who visit the Cherry Springs section. The pigs are said to be as wild as deer, and very fleet-footed. Since lumbering began in that vicinity the jobbers have lost a number of pigs which wandered away in the woods and were unable to find their way back to the premises of their owners. Their number has greatly increased until at present there are many in the woods.

The Wrong Man.

Leon Miller of Dushore, was arrested in Towanda Monday afternoon by Detective Guy Hollon and taken to Sayre on No. 7, where he was arraigned before Justice Nelson on the charge of having defrauded Max Rockman out of $12.75 through a check drawn by a man who never existed so far as Rockman was able to find out. Rockman was unable to identify Miller, as the man who passed the bad check on him, however, and he was discharged.

Again in the Limelight.

Susquehanna is again in the limelight, having been the scene of another robbery. or mysterious transaction in which a large package of money disappeared in transit. This information is gleaned from an advertisement by the Wells Fargo Express company which offers $200 reward for the return of a package of unsigned bank notes addressed to the First National bank of Susquehanna. The package was lost or stolen on Nov. 24, 1908. Susquehanna has figured in three similar cases, one robbery being the foundation of the greatest detective stunts in the country, the famous Pinkertons devoting nearly three years to run the thief to earth. This new "disappearance" will probably cause the sleuths to sit up and take notice.

Against Current of Traffic.

N. L. Moon, superintendent of the Wyoming division of the Lehigh, has issued a bulletin warning train crews to be careful when running against the current of traffic at certain grade crossings. The crossings are those at Frasiers, Fairview, Meshoppen, Wysox and Ulster. These crossings the bell only works when trains are moving in the right direction. When a movement is made against the current of traffic the bells do not sound and extra caution should be used for the people in the vicinity of those crossings rely almost entirely upon the ringing to warn them of approaching danger.—Sayre Times-Record.

More Expense Accounts.

The following candidates expense accounts were filed Tuesday: Albert M. Cornell $87.80; George Moscrip $134.10; Charles E. Mills less than $50; Charles S. Mann less than $50; A. C. Blackwell, treasurer of the Towanda Republican club received $205 and expended $166.71.

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TOWANDA, PA., DECEMBER 3, 1908.

C. F. Knapp of Athens, was in town Saturday.

J. E. Hines of Mercur, was in Towanda Saturday.

Alba borough has put in an application for state road.

Noble Betts has returned to Elmira after a visit in Towanda.

Mrs. George Landon of Monroeton, was in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ruggles are home from a visit in Troy.

Mrs. Harry Greggs of Laquin, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Montanye is the guest of Mrs. S. T. Hayt at Williamsport.

Phillip Taylor and daughter of Rome, were in Towanda Saturday.

Sloan Dibble and Millard Dibble of New Albany, were in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. George Fairchild of Waverly, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and son, Paul, of Sayre, are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Brown.

Mrs. H. C. Obourn is at Goshen, Ind., called there by the serious illnes of her sister.

The Theta Sigma cleared over $250 by the vaudeville entertainment Thanksgiving night.

Seth Dayton of Williamsport, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dayton.

The Times says a Sayre lad caught a full grown opossum in a trap on Spanish Hill a few days ago.

Harry Ackerman, a 15 years old Sayre boy fractured on of his arms while playing football Friday.

Paul Betts of Greenville, Pa., spent Sunday with his mother in Towanda, being en route to New York city.

William McMahon, a Sayre boy, had a rib torn loose from the backbone while playing football Thanksgiving day.

W. Hoyt Tracy has gone to Clinton, Iowa, where he has a good position with the Central Railroad of Iowa.

Chicken thieves are getting in their work a Sayre, thirteen choice fowls being stolen from one coop Friday night.

Wayne Irvine of Scranton, spent Thanksgiving day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Irvine, Western avenue.

G. M. Lyon of Wyalusing, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

C. B. Tyrrell was down from Athens Saturday.

Murray Warburton of Sugar Run, filled a silo 12x27 feet in size, the other day, off two and three-quarter acres of land.

Miss Hazel D. Ross of Burlington, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

J. L. Camp of Herrick, was in Towanda Saturday.

Rev. W. S. H. Heermans Sunday filled the pulpits at Rome, Myersburg and Wesauking, in the absence of Rev. F. J. Niles.

Miss Lena Freeman of Alba, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Williamsport hospital, is recovering rapidly.

By the bursting of a gun another Susquehanna county young man was seriously injured while hunting on Thursday of last week.

M. D. Foster of Pratt avenue, is suffering with blood poisoning, resulting from a cut on the hand while removing a broken window glass.

H. B. Burroughs of West Franklin, was in Towanda Saturday for the first time since his recent severe illness and operation for appendicitis.

The trustees of the Mansfield Normal school report that institution in the best shape, financial, and otherwise in the history of the school.

Miss Myrtle Gale of Towanda, and Miss Maude Gale of Powell, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gale at Liberty Corners.

The twin babies recently born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Epps Welles of Tioga, died on Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Welles are well known in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blackwell have returned to their home in Elmira, after a visit in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hicks, and Miss Irene McGovern have returned to their homes in Rome, after a visit in Towanda, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Means.

The two years old daughter of Anson Page of Canton, ate five headache tablets last Saturday and was made violently ill. Prompt medical assistance saved the child's life.

Miss Lettie Olmstead, a Sayre young lady, submitted to the amputation of one of her toes, made necessary through blood poisoning resulting from an ingrowing toe nail.

Saturday evening at a dinner party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Ott the engagement of their daughter, Miss Miriam Ott to David Curtis Munson of New York city, was announced. —Athens News.

A slight fire at the drug store of E. O. Francke, at Athens, Wednesday afternoon necessitated the calling out of the fire companies, but before their arrival the flames had been extinguished. The damage was slight.

CHEATING THE GRAVE IS INVENTIVE MAN.

Dead Bodies Can Now Be Dipped in Bronze and Kept Forever.

Among the many queer things at the Patent office at Washington, perhaps the very queerest is the process lately patented for turning corpses into gold statues, or incidentally into silver or bronze, says the Post-Dispatch.

No more "dust to dust" for the human body. Burial itself may be done away with, and our dear departed may stand around our homes for all time.

The name of the patentee is David J. Block, a letter carrier of Chicago. He says he has been eight years experimenting, and now can turn the body of a man weighing 185 pounds into pure gold for $515,000 and into pure silver for $300,000. He makes a bronze statue, premeating the flesh to a depth of one-eight of an inch, which can be done for $2,000, and he guarantees that to preserve a corpse intact for 100 years. Possibly he will go on and invent some crockery process for even less money—but that might be dangerous because so breakable, and one does not want to see one's loved one broken up about the house.

Mr. Block has, in fact, sprung on the patent office a very startling idea. He has some samples of his work that are amazing, to say the least. Among them is a bunch of American Beauty roses metalized five years ago. They are as hard as a rock, but jerfectly natural in coloring, and when he opens the box to take them out the scent seems to be as strong as in a fresh-cut rose. His wife wears hatpins made by him of other roses—one an American Beauty, another a pink tea rose and a third a white rose. These he metalized two years. She has worn them constantly, winter and summer, in all kinds of weather. The odor of them is exactly like that of freshly picked roses.

Of course, Mr. Block naturally refuses to divulge the process of which he thinks he has conquered the forces of disintegration. He has arranged with one of the largest casket companies in the country to handle the process. He says he can never turn undertaker himself, but he can show anybody else how to do it, so that there could be no possibility of mistakes.

New Motor Car.

Tests were made in the vicinity of Wilkes-Baarre Saturday afternoon with the Lehigh Valley's Strang gas electric motor car, which is propelled by electricity and gasoline, the electric motor being located in the forward part of the car. The rest of the car is used for the seating of passengers, while the rear end contains an observation platform. It is claimed that this car in its test on the Lehigh Valley road on Saturday averaged 57 miles an hour and that even this speed can be exceeded. The car is claimed to be a great improvement over the style now used on the Lehigh Valley in some parts of New York state, and that its speed and power are greater. Another feature connected with this car is that if the electric motor should be putout of commission enough electric power is stored underneath the car to propel it for a distance of about 20 miles at the usual rate of speed.

Lehigh's Winter Schedule.

On Dec. 6 a new time table will become effective on the Lehigh. There will be no material change in the through trains. No. 10, east bound, will leave about ten minutes later, but will arrive in New York at the same time as at present.

Telegraphers Dismissed.

On account of the installation of telephones as a means of running trains instead of using the telegraph, five extra telegraph operators were on Monday suspended by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company.

Called to Williamsport.

The Rev. Robert Bell of Mansfield, has accepted a call from the vestry of All Saints' church in Williamsport, and will become the rector of this church, succeeding the Rev. W. H. Butts, who was forced to resign because of ill health. The Rev. Mr. Bell has for the past two years been rector of St. James' church, Mansfield.

Lyman Heeman, Jr., Released.

Lyman Heeman, Jr., sentenced to jail for 30 days on Tuesday morning by Burgess Foyle, was released yesterday, his father paying the fine and the costs.

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EXPECT LOCAL OPTION.

State Superintendent Nicholson is Confident that Law Will Pass.

A Harrisburg special says: Although he declines to state how many pledged local option votes the next legislature will contain, State Superintendent Nicholson of the Anti-Saloon League has given out a statement from headquarters, which indicates that the league is confident of having a local option law placed on the statute books next winter.

The claim is made that the number of votes pledged to local option will be greater in the house which will meet next January than at any previous session.

It is also understood that more votes are pledged to the liquor cause. This will cause the real fight to be waged over the men who are not pledged, and who do not have unshakable convictions one way or the other.

Possibly 150 men, all told, are now pledged one way or the other, leaving 50 odd votes which the lobbyists may sway for the remainder necessary to make up or prevent a constitutional majority.

TWO IMPORTANT CASES.

Arguments Heard Friday in Rockwell and Schwoerer Cases.

Two important cases were up for argument before Judge Fanning Friday, in which the Lehigh asks for a new trial in one and a non obstante veredicto in the other.

Robert R. Rockwell, who was severely injured while acting as a student fireman for the Lehigh received a verdict for $6,000 as damages. Rockwell's attorneys were I. N. Evans and C. C. Yocum and Davies & Davies and Harry Streeter acted for the company. The Lehigh asks for a new trial in this case.

The other case was that of Charles W. Schwoerer of Wyalusing, who was struck by a Lehigh train and crippled for life. He received a verdict for $20,000. His attorneys were Hoyt & Schrier and Lilley & Wilson.

In this case the Lehigh attorneys ask that the court set aside the verdict of the jury, and find for the railroad company. The arguments in both cases were completed Friday and the matter is now in the hands of the court.

For Better Telephone Service.

Indications now are that Monroeton will soon have a local telephone service all its own. An effort is being made to organize a stock company similar to other local telephone companies and a paper is being circulated to determine how much the Monroeton people are interested. A number have expressed a willingness to put in $50. Several agree to invest $25, and there are many down for $10. During the few hours that the paper has been out figures to the amount of nearly $100 has been placed. A public meeting will be held in the near future and a representative from every family should be present. Monroeton and Powell are about the only towns in the county that do not have a complete local service and we think this service will materialize in a very few months.—Monroeton Enterprise.

Arbitrated Loss of Finger.

A board of arbitrators composed of Daniel G. Decker, John Hallock and Harvey Sickler sat at the court house on Friday to consider the claim of Sidney Welch versus Samuel Harding. It appeared that Mr. Welch had been in the employ of Mr. Harding, and while the two men were engaged in cutting away brush that grew along the banks of Bowmans Creek, Mr. Harding accidentally brought his axe down upon the hand of Mr. Welch, severing the litle finger. Welch alleged carelessness upon the part of Harding and brought action to recover for damage and suffering, but the arbitrators, after listening to the testimony, decided that it was purely accidental and dismissed the suit. Welch may appeal to the court.—Tunkhanock Republican.

From Three Acres.

From three acres of ground George T. Collings of Roaring Branch, harvested 615 bushels of potatoes. The cost for planting, cultivating and putting in the cellar is given at seven cents per bushel, a day wages for horse and team. A crop of rye was plowed under and in every third furrow potatoes were dropped, about 12 inches apart. The harrow and cultivator did the rest, no hoeing having been done.—Canton Sentinel.

Expense Accounts Filed.

Candidates expense accounts are coming in slow at the prothonotary's office. Of all the candidates, less than a dozen have yet complied with the law. L. H. Marsh, O. W. Fawcett, Morris Enevoleson, and H. B. Burroughs have filed their accounts, each one making affidavit that they expended less than $50. George N. Bird, commissioner-elect, expended $85.08 during his canvas.

Arbitrators Chosen.

C. M. Clark, J. W. Mix and S. H. Smith have been chosen arbitrators in the case of Mary Giardi vs. the Laquin Lumber company, an action for damages growing out of the death of the plaintiff's husband. A hearing will be had on Dec. 30. Lilley & Wilson and David E. Kaaufman, Esq., are attorneys for the plaintiff, while J. C. Ingham is attorney for the Lumber company.

Interesting Article.

The "Forest and Stream," a publication devoted to outdoor life, publishes an interesting article entitled "In the Land of Big Trout," from the pen of Dr. J. W. Parsons of Canton. During the past summer Dr. Parsons and Byron Gleckner spent a vacation in the wilds of Canada, and the article is descriptive of that trip. t is very interesting.

INTERESTING MEETING OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Fine Portrait of Late Hon. George Landon Presented to Society.

The November meeting of the Bradford County Historical society held Saturday afternoon was of more than ordinary interest, having as a feature the presentation of a fine portrait of the late Hon. George Landon, who for many years was prominent in the affairs of the county, and this section of the state.

Burgess Foyle of Towanda, on behalf of John L. Camp of Herrick township, the donor, made the presentation speech. I. McPherson, Esq., on behalf of the Society accepted the portrait. Both Mr. Foyle and Mr. McPherson paid high tributes to the life and work of Mr. Landon, who made his mark as a preacher, statesman, business man and philanthrophist. To the memory of Mr. Landon, the following gentlemen, who knew him personally spoke, extolling his characteristics and enumerating his many acts of kindness: C. L. Stewart, A. H. Kingsbury, Hon. George Moscrip, J. A. Wilt, E. J. Ayer, Judge Fanning, County Superintendent Putnam, J. C. Ingham, W. T. Horton, Dr. E. D. Payne and H. S. Clark. On motion of Secretary Wilt, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Camp for the portrait.

During the meeting Librarian Heverly reported the presentation to the society of a pair of ancient spectacles by Parshall Horton. The spectacles belonged to Mr. Horton's grandfather, Robert Robinson. Another gift was a wood ball by John Allen. This ball was made from a flag pole used in the William Henry Harrison campaign, and later in the Benjamin Harrison campaign. Librarian Heverly also reported the receipt of a "History of Early Athens," from Louise Welles Murray, and also the proceedings of the State of Kansas Historical society.

President Ingham announced the appointment of the following committees for the year:

Finance—Dr. E. D. Payne, E. J. Ayers, and C. L. Stewart.

Library and Museum—A. T. Lilley, A. C. Fanning and John A. Biles.

Publication—J. A. Wilt, C. F. Heverly and George Moscrip.

Membership—I. McPherson, G. T. Ingham, and Mrs. M. E. Rosenfield.

COTTON IS NOW ELIGIBLE.

Sayre Times-Record Editor Should Have Place on "Emergency Brigade."

According to Frank Wood, who dopes Sayre dope for the Athens News, there was sort of rough house in the sanctum of the Times-Record Saturday morning, when "Boney" Tompson who conducts a road house near Waverly, swooped down upon Andrew Jackson Lehigh Cotton, editor of the aforementioned Times-Record. Thompson was so bold and rude as to call Andrew Jackson a liar, referring to something which had been published in his paper. Now Andy has in times gone by punched the stuffing out of typewriters, and rolled public opinion around with a pencil for a crowbar, thus hardening up his muscles to such an extent that no sooner had he been called a juggler of the truth than he had sailed into Thompson, putting him out of the sanctum into the hands of a policeman.

Wood does not state in his article whether any blows were struck, but the chances are there were blows, such as are heard around the corners of tall buildings on a windy day. Brother Cotton is big enough to take care of himself, and his dispose of the beligerent Thompson should not only make him immune from the attacks of others but also earn for him a place in the ranks of the "emergency brigade" which was an auxilliary to the Sayre shop ball team. This brigade did caslubrious work at Newark Valley last summer, as will be remembered.

Pennsylvania's Official Vote.

The official count of the votes cast in Pennsylvania for President this month was completed at the State Department, the votes, based upon that cast for the leading elector on each ticket, being Taft (Republican), 745,779; Bryan (Democrat), 448,785; Chafin (Prohibition), 36,694; Debs, (Socialist), 33,913; Higsen (Independent), 1,057; Socialist-Labor, 1,222. Taft's plurality over Bryan is 296,994; majority over all, 224,108.

Register's Office News.

Will of Almon Willshire Berry, late of the Township of Springfield, deceased, admitted to probate. Letters of administration upon the estate of Arletta L. Northrup, late of the borough of Athens, deceased, granted to H. F. Maynard. Will of George E. Vannest, late of the township of Standing Stone, deceased, admitted to probate.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued on Saturday to Charles E. Wolfe and Lena Northrup, both of Sayre; M. J. Rockwell and Susie M. Cogswell of Herrickville; Harry L. Mattoon and Louise M. Raymond, both of Geneva; William Hamilton Jarvis and Julia Penneypacker, both of Towanda.

Parsonage to be Sold.

The parsonage and two acres of land belonging to the North Towanda Methodist Episcopal church will be disposed of at public sale on Dec. 12, by the trustees. The sale will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Oyster Supper.

Washington Camp, No. 642, P. O. S. of A., of Luthers Mills, will give an oyster supper in Melville's hall on Friday evening, Dec. 4, for the benefit of Brother Ayers, who was injured while hunting.

AUTOMOBILE LINE.

Company Forming to Establish Freight and Passenger Service.

A stock company is being formed and a charter will soon be secured for an automobile passenger and freight line to connect Wyalusing Camptown, Stevensville and LeRaysville. The stock is divided into eighty shares at $50 each, nearly all of which is taken by residents of the above towns, and in a few days a "Rapid" automobile suitable for carrying about 20 passengers or a couple of tons of freight, will be ordered.

Already tenative contracts have been entered into which guarantee that the venture will be a success, in addition to the passenger service which may be expected between points in the valley of Wyalusing. The "Rapid" cars are manufactured to cope successfully with the snows of winter as well as to do the work during the months of the summer, and that the scheme is not an experiment is proven by the fact that lines have been in successful operation in various parts of our country continuously during the past two or more years, the cars running on schedule time and keeping nearer their schedule than even the passenger trains on railroads where they were competitors, especially in the far West.

The Rocket has no doubt but that the venture will prove a financial success as well as a great convenience to the people living along the line of the proposed route.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Advanced Country Life.

County Superintendent of Schools H. S. Putnam has received from L. H. Bailey, chairman of the Commission on Country Life appointed by President Roosevelt, a letter and set of blanks to be used in the gathering of statistics and information as to life in the country. Parties interested in the advancement of country life in America, and Bradford county people especially, may secure one of the blanks, and full information by addressing or calling upon Superintendent Putnam.

Democrats Spent $8,261.

The statement of the Democratic state committee has been filed at Harrisburg by Treasurer B. F. Meyers. The receipts from contributions by prominent party men, amounted to $8,621, and expenditures to the same sum, Secretary P. Gray Meek certifying to unpaid bills amounting to about $125. Senator J. K. P. Hall, State Chairman George M. Dimeling and Col. James M. Guffey were the chief contributors.

Hawkins Creditors Meet.

The various attachments obtained against B. J. Hawkins, who left Sayre a few days ago with many debts behind him and without the formality of leaving his address, were returnable Saturday morning. All the creditors met at that time and decided to transfer their claims to one party, and let him get what he could out of the property. The only assets available seem to be the furniture at the rooms of the Keystone club.

Black Diamond Engine Derailed.

Lehigh Valley engine No. 2004 pulling the Black Diamond express westbound, jumped the track on a straight stretch of track between Scottsville and Meshoppen Thursday evening but no damage was done and none of the passengers injured. What caused the derailment is a mystery.

Candidates' Expense Accounts.

The following candidates have filed their expense accounts: John H. Dean, sheriff-elect spent $293.97; William Foyle, elected register and recorder paid out $231.50, and W. G. Gordon, re-elected prothonotary, expended $127.75.

Good Work.

During the past year the Towanda branch of the Needlework Guild of America, collected 350 separate pieces of new clothing which were distributed to Sayre hospital and to the Towanda Benevolent society.

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HERE IS A REAL RURAL ROUTE ROMANCE.

From Down Laceyville Way Comes Story of the Longings of Lonely Man.

In the "want columns" of the Laceyville Messenger has been running for two weeks the following:

"Wanted—A strong and healthy housekeeper, one not afraid of work, age from 25 to 40 years. If satisfactory, and if so desire, might become a life companion. Should this meet the eye of any so inclined, communicate by mail, directing to C. C. Benninger, Skinners Eddy, Pa., R. F. D. 1."

Chauncey C. Benninger is a man old enough to know a good quality of woman when he sees her. Chauncey has had two ventures in the matrimonial line, himself losing his last wife but a few fleeting months since. Strictly speaking, Chauncey is not "in Wyoming county," but he is so near the line, does his trading over at Skinners Eddy and at Laceyville and visits those places so frequently that he may be fairly classed as a Wyoming county man. Lonely from the loss of his last better-half, feeling that he could not hope to be served by one of his granddaughters for any considerable length of time, Chauncey decided to fix himself permanently, hence he sought his old-time friend, Editor Ward, and between the two of them they rigged up the foregoing attractive advertisement.

On Thursday on the local train up the road came a brunette on the shady side of 40, and she was tagged out with two little Pomeranian doggies consigned to the tender care of the baggageman. C. C. was down from Transue to meet the new housekeeper and mayhap will be life companion. He was accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Ortie Benninger, and Chauncey hustled about getting his rig in shape while the Baltimore lady led the Pomeranians up and down in front of Ben Custer's store and gave to them a much-needed airing and exercise. In due season they loaded up and drove off, up over the hills to Transue. It is too early to predict the outcome, but it is quite certain that a good-sixed chapter is in waiting for the readers of this column in the very near future. t looks like congratulations if Chauncey and the doggies get so they hitch right decently. It all depends on the dogs.—Scranton Republican.

Golden Wedding.

The Millersville, South Dakota, Press, prints excellent portraits of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas, formerly of Alba, and an account of the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Oct. 19, at their home near Burdette, S. D. With them for the glad event were their seven children, one of whom, W. S., is the present treasurer of Hand county. Mr. Thomas is a brother of Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Scott and Hiram Thomas of Alba, and Mrs. Thomas, who was Mary Becker, is a sister of the Messrs. Becker of Alba.

They Had Good Luck.

Last week Harry Jones and a couple of Scranton hunters secured a first-class bag of game in the neighborhood of Middletown Centre. They were out for four days and bagged 25 rabbits, 12 partridges, two ducks and one grey squirrel.—LeRaysville Times.

Large Bible Class.

The A. D. Dye Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal church had an attendance of 74 Sunday. This is the largest number to attend the class meeting since its organization.

Honor For Canton Boy.

Chauncey Wirth of Canton, has the honor of standing the highest in his studies in the Mercersburg Academy, his percentage being above 95.

Orphans' Court News.

Estates of Lucy H., Clay E., and Bertha E. Adamy, minor children of Frances E. Adamy, late of the Borough of Sayre, deceased, M. H. Sawtelle, appointed guardian. Estate of Ernest W. Whiting minor child of Fred H. Whiting, deceased, order of mortgage real estate decreed.

Monster Bear.

The largest bear killed in Luzerne county for many years was brought to Parsons last week by Elihu Smith and Fred Chase, who shot it near Bear Creek. It weighed 600 pounds and the skin measured seven feet from nose to tip of tail.

Legal blanks at The Review.

It Quiets the Cough

This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so valuable in consumption. It stops the wear and tear of useless coughing. But it does more—it controls the inflammation, quiets the fever, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about this.

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NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH IN THEIR BURNING HOME.

Fred Bradley and Family of Vawter, Awakened by Roof Falling In.

The home of Fred Bradley, at Vawter, in Litchfield township, was destroyed by fire which started about 1 o'clock Friday morning. The blaze is believed to have originated from a defective chimney. The house was entirely destroyed, together with all its contents.

The family had a narrow escape from death in the burning home. All were sound asleep, and were only awakened by the sound of the falling roof. The members of the family succeeded in getting out of the building safely, attired only in their night clothes.

The loss is quite heavy.

SERIES OF ACCIDENTS.

George Vogt Loses Ends of Thumb and Finger—Two Others Hurt.

Dr. Charles S. Means reports three accidents during the past couple of days in which he was called upon to dress serious and painful injuries.

George Vogt, Sr., an employe of the Haws-LaAnna company, had the misfortune to lose the ends of his left thumb and index finger by coming in contact with a saw. It was necessary to amputate the end of the thumb, but the saw did the work on the finger. Mr. Vogt has worked about saws and other machinery for the past 30 years or more, and this is the first time he has met with an accident.

Lewis Herda, an employe of Bailey's market on Bridge street, cut a deep gash three inches long in his left hand, while cutting beef. Several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

J. B. Chilson of Plank Road street, while handling an axe Monday, cut a deep gash in his left hand, severing an artery.

Held to Court.

Arguments in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Mrs. Bouse, charged with the larceny of some chickens from John Coolbaugh of Macedonia, were heard before 'Squire Meredith Monaday morning. At the conclusion of the arguments, the 'Squire decided the case to be of sufficient importance and merit to be heard in court, and so held the defendant to await the action of the grand jury. Lilley & Wilson represented the defendant, while David E. Kaufman appeared for the prosecution. The evidence was heard in the case several days ago.

Disease Breaks Out in Potter County.

The foot and mouth disease among cattle has broken out in Potter county. A state inspector from Harrisburg, was called to Ellisburg, a small hamlet in the northern part of this county, by E. T. Allen, whose cattle had developed the disease, and upon examination by the inspector his superior officers from the State Board of health were immediately telegraphed and a rigid quarantine established against the farm of Mr. Allen.

Mr. Moore's Expenses.

Hon. F. N. Moore of North Orwell, treasurer-elect Monday filed his expense account with Prothonotary Gordon which shows that he expended $148.58 during his campaign for the treasurership.

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SUCCESSFUL CHURCH FAR AT MYERSBURG.

Held Friday Afternoon and Evening, Nov. 26, Netting $256.57.

The church fair at Myersburg, held Friday afternoon and evening, was a great success, netting the neat sum of $256.57, which will be used for church improvements.

The early history of the churches of this vicinity is full of interest to the people of today, and if it could be written in full it would tell a tale of suffering and forbearance that would rival that of our Pilgrim Fathers. Here, long before the roads were laid out through the wilds, the "Heroes of the Saddlebags" rode on horseback from settlement and meetings were held in the various homes. Later came the log schoolhouse and on Sunday the preacher would gather his flock together and preach the Gospel and organize a class then build a church and thus leave to posterity a heritage richer than silver or gold.

So reads the history of nearly every one of the older churches. At Myersburg the first religious services were held in 1833 and the first class was organized in 1853. In 1858 the church was built and since that it has not been without a pastor. In 1860 it had for its pastor Rev. R. VanValkenburg, a noted anti-slavery preacher and it is said that after a service one Sunday evening when he had preached against slavery and state rights he was waylaid by an angry mob of slavery sympathizers and nearly lost his life.

For several years interest in this historic church has been on the wane and about three years ago it reached the low limit of but two members. Last Winter a revival was held which resulted in about 35 converts and a few new families have moved to the neighborhood and brought their church letters with them until now the church has a membership of 30 active members and a following of the best people of the place.

About six weeks ago it was decided to build church sheds and do some other necessary repairing but the needed funds were not in sight and it was proposed that a fair be held for that purpose. This fair was held on Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 20, and netted the church $256.57, a success eclipsing the record of many city churches. Creed and social distinctions were set aside and every one helped. Some gave without being asked which added zest to the workers and inspired the contributors to give more. Especial credit is given to the people of Towanda for their liberal patronage and generous gifts which made the fair a success. Splendid contributions were also received from Wysox, Rome, Wesauking, Mercur, Allis Hollow and Athens.

The Haws-Laanna company of Towanda, gave a large box of toys, Frost's Sons Furniture company, a beautiful quartered oak chiffonier, Chamberlain's Jewelry Store and E. Moulesseaux, the jeweler, gave gold watches, while many other merchants gove goods and money. The bunting used for decorating was loaned by the St. Agnes school of Towanda. The chairs were loaned by the Towanda undertakers and the Athens undertakers gave two beautiful pictures to be sold for the church.

Little Miss Cleone Allis was the best collector, bringing in $50.50 in cash, thus winning a gold bracelet as a prize. The second prize also a bracelet was awarded Miss Mattie Simons. Miss Helen Davis won the first prize, a ring, and Miss Alice Platt won the second prize ring. The rings and bracelets were contributed by the Larkin company, through their agent, Mrs. R. A. Davis. The watch contest was won by Mrs. Weldy who solicited $36. Miss Addie Allen was presented with a beautiful gold ring. The prizes were awarded by Hon. Louis Piollet.

This fair was conducted in a business like way and was free from any of those objectional features sometimes found at such affairs and was conspicious for the real genuine value of the articles sold. No begging was done during the fair and all who attended went away feeling that they had been used fairly and had value received for their money.

The booths were artistically decorated and were a credit to those who had charge. There were seven booths in all and every one was so arranged that the ladies all found employment and the men too were kept busy. Merchant I. M. Weldy, deserves great credit for the success of this enterprise. A bountiful supper of chicken pie and oysters was served and was a source of joy to all who partook.

After most of the goods had been sold it was decided to sell the remainder at auction and Joe Beaman added to the enjoyment of all by his masterly swing of the auctioneer's banner. He was ably assisted by the pastor, Rev. F. J. Niles. This fair will be the means of putting the church property at Myersburg in good repair and greatly strengthening the cause at that place, "For the People had a Mind to Labor."

Children Who Are Sickly.

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

"The Bishop."

"The Bishop," with George Ober, the man who played Rip VanWinkle so satisfactorily in Towanda last season, is booked for the Keystone opera house. "The Bishop" is along the lines of "The Devil," only teaches a moral lesson, and has virtue triumph in the last act, instead of vice.

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TEACHERS' MEETING HELD AT LeRAYSVILLE.

First of the Series to be Held Under Superintendent Putnam's New Plan.

The first of a series of teachers' meetings under Superintendent Putnam's new plan of closer supervision was held at LeRaysville Saturday, Nov. 21. There were present the teachers of Pike and Warren townships and LeRaysville borough. Only a few of the Herrick teachers were in attendance; the others were prevented from attending by a mistaken notion that there was a quarantine against scarlet fever in the borough. These teachers will attend some other meeting.

Each of the 22 teachers present read a full report of the work being done in the several schools thus enabling each teacher to get the benefit of the various methods and devices that are in use in many different schools. The teachers were much encouraged to know that their difficulties were common to the experience of all, and were greatly benefitted by the many practical suggestions that were contained in these reports.

The meeting was strictly professional, the teachers did not waste time in profitless self glorification. Instead, under Superintendent Putnam's skillful leading they frankly stated their difficulties and asked for helpful suggestions from their superintendent and fellow teachers while at first some teachers seemed apprehensive owing to the novelty of this sort of meeting, they were soon reasured and the meeting progressed with a lively and profitable spirit.

The various items reported were as follows: Causes and correction of irregular attendance and tardiness; ways and means of securing co-operation of parents and directors; condition of school buildings, grounds, books and supplies, how to improve them; progress made in the various subjects of the school curriculum and details of teaching; the promotion of home reading; the improvement of manners and morals; keeping in touch with current events; professional reading and its benefits to the teacher; the difficulties in teachers' examinations; requests for professional help in matters not now done to teachers' satisafction.

It was in response to these last requests that Superintendent Putnam was most helpful with suggestions, corrections and advices. He frankly stated that his purpose was to uphold good teaching and to encourage weak teachers to find other employment. He insisted that teachers must run their own schools; that parents had no right to pick or choose which studies the children take and when they shall arrive at school. There must be implicit obedience to school requirements. He spoke of Dr. Brombaugh's plan to refuse admission to any tardy pupil.

Visits from parents, he had found, could best be secured by definite personal invitations for a fixed time and for which replies were requested. Certain teachers were strongly advised to drop algebra from the course and devote more time to arithmetic, composition and grammar. The teachers were notified that the Superintendent would mark them on some 20 specified items when he visited the schools. It was also specifically pointed out how Densmore's "Teaching a Rural School," one of the books of the Teacher's Reading Course, had a direct bearing on each of the various questions discussed.

The meeting was wholly alive, interesting and instructive; the teachers were encouraged and strengthened and were unanimous that Superintendent Putnam's new scheme of work is sure to bring about much improvement.

Car Robbers Captured.

After a year of almost continuous thieving from cars in the East Waverly yards, the Lehigh Valley officers Monday arrested the guilty parties and obtained a complete confession from them. It was a surprise to them when they found that Melvin Cooper, a trusted section boss, was the man who had been breaking into cars, and that he was aided in the work by his brother, Bennett Cooper, while Marvin Cornish, the proprietor of the hotel, which stands close to the Lehigh station at East Waverly, was taking a large part of the stolen property.—Athens News.

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ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME NEAR COMPLETION.

Superintendent Chubbuck Talks to Williamsport Sun Representative.

Says the Williamsport Sun of Monday evening:

"E. E. Chubbuck, the superintendent of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Sunbury, was in the city this morning, on his way home from Towanda, where he had been to visit his brother, Past Grand Master, Melville E. Chubbuck. In conversation with a Sun representative Mr. Chubbuck said the new home for Odd Fellows' orphans was now about completed and that they expected to celebrate Christmas in the new home. The building is arranged to accommodate 154 children, and is expected to answer all demands of the Central Pennsylvania district for years to come. The old home could only accommodate 92 children, and there are eight on the waiting list at present, so that the new home will start in with an even hundred of children.

"The building at present occupied will be repaired and rearranged and turned into a home for aged Odd Fellows and their wives, and will be under the same management as the orphans' home. This home is supported by an association of Odd Fellows lodges throughout Northern and Central Pennsylvania, who, upon joining the association pay a per capita tax of $1 per member, and 25 cents a year thereafter. When the Home for Aged Odd Fellows is established it will be supported by a small additional per capita assessment."

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT.

Given by High School Pupils at Luthers Mills Wednesday Evening.

In spite of the threatening weather, there was a large attendance at the exercises of the Luthers Mills High school at that place on Wednesday evening of last week, and at the New England supper which was one of the evening's features. The affair was in every sense a complete success for no one went away dissatisfied, and the receipts, amounting to $25, made those in charge feel amply repaid for their efforts.

Principal Morley of the graded chool, opened the entertainment with an appropriate address to the patrons of the school, together with ome remarks upon the things for which citizens of the country should be thankful.

Following this a selection of instrumental music gave the characters in "Old Plymouth Days" time to arrange for the first act. Directly following this act a duet by Charles Waters of Los Angeles, and Mrs. T. J. Waters elicited a hearty encore from the enthusiastic listeners. The play closed with a scene in the meeting house at Plymouth when the people of the community had gathered to thank their Maker for the bountiful harvest He had given them.

The pupils of the primary department gave a Thanksgiving dialogue followed by a very well rendered recitation, "What is New England's Gift to Us?" by Miss Beatrice Wrisley. The closing number, "Our Alma Mater," sung by 12 boys and girls, four from each of the three departments, was most pleasing to the patrons of the school. While singing the chorus the brown and white colors of the school were gracefully displayed by the front row of girls.

Following is the dramatic personae:

Stephen Hopkins.....Ray Morgan
Elizabeth Hopkins.....Jennie Carman
Giles Hopkins.....Rodney Haight
Constance Hopkins.....Mary Morgan
Damaris Hopkins.....Mildred Haight
Isaac Allerton.....Sterling Melville
Remember Allenton.....Lura Haight
Mary Allenton.....Ina Brink
Rev. William Brewster..Walter Lynch
Wrestling Brewster.....Fay Wheeler
Love Brewster.....Ella Weed
Miles Standish....Raymond Robinson
John Alden.....Eugene Lane
Gov. William Bradford..E. E. Morley
May Chilton.....Edith McDonald
Princilla Mullens.....Ellen Morley
Squantie.....John Morley
Samoset.....Ray Campbell
Wattamut.....George B. Stack

Mrs. T. J. Waters and Job Morley furnished music.

Stephen Engle Visits Towanda.

Towanda was honored by a visit from a very noted person the other day, when Stephen Engle of Hazleton, was here to see his cousin, Mrs. John J. Spalding, who has been quite ill. Mr. Engle won great fame and recognition by building the most wonderful clock ever exhibited. Many in this section have seen the great Engle clock which was exhibited all over the world, and wondered at its marvelous mechanicism. The builder of the clock is now living quietly at his home in Hazleton and is engaged in the jewelry business. He has the distinction of being the only jeweler in the country who makes all his own wares. His last attempt at clock building along the lines of his great triumph was a few years ago, when at the solicitation of a friend he started to outdo his first attempt. He was taken ill, his hair all came out as did his beard, and he suffered from many ailments, which a specialist ascribed to nervousness from overwork on the clock. He immediately gave up the task, smashed the partly finished clock into many pieces, and devoted his time to his business. He has since recovered his health, but will not endeavor to build any more wonderful clocks.

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THIS TELLS ALL ABOUT N. P. L.

Examiners Explain How the Waverly Fraternal Order Transacts Business.

SURPLUS DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR RESERVE

New York State Department Experts Dip Into the Affairs of the Great Fraternal Insurance Concern—Officers Draw Liberal Salaries.

Every one of the hundreds of people in this section who are now, or have been members of the National Protective Legion of Waverly, which for some years has been the most prominent short term insurance order in the country, will be interested in the report of the inspectors of the New York Insurance department who investigated the methods and manner of doing business by the Legion.

This inspection was made by Examiners Charles Hughes and Arthur F. Saxton. The report as printed, makes a pamphlet of 91 pages and gives, aside from the report of the examiners as to the condition of the League and its methods of doing business, many figures and facts as to the way the business of the concern has been conducted, some of them going back for 15 years or more.

A full statement of the receipts and disbursements for the first six months of 1908 shows a balance on hand of $2,424,414.47. This is invested as follows: In the office building in Waverly, $66,786.57, in real estate mortgages, $163,025; book value of bonds, $2,054,917.58; cash in bank, $139,685.32. In 1907 an addition to thei roffice building cost $17,549.39, and the land upon which the addition was built cost $3,000, or a total of $20,549.39.

The Salaries Paid.

Salaries paid to officers are as follows:

President—George A. Scott, $6,000; secretary—H. C. Lockwood, $4,000; treasurer—H. C. Bruster, $4,000; medical examiner, W. M. Hilton, $4,000; vice-president—H. E. V. Porter, $2,000; past president—E. D. Born, $800; auditor—J. W. Jackson, $1,200; auditor—B. F. Spencer, $800; auditor—P. L. Lang, $1,800; trustee—D. C. Cumpston, $800; trustee—G. A. Hodgkinson, $800; attorney—F. L. Howard, $3,000.

During the months of February, March, April and May, 1908, the officers voluntarily submitted to a reduction of ten per cent.; the salaries were restored, however, to the above amounts in June, 1908.

There are about 50 clerks regularly employed in the home office at salaries from $30 to $110 per month.

The Legion has been developed by means of paid organizers and deputies appointed to certain districts. About 80 chief organizers are regularly employed at salaries varying from $40 to $250 per month and expenses (including office rent and clerk hire), and, in addition, are allowed to retain the joining fees. These chief organizers have deputy organizers working in their districts under their supervision at salaries varying from $15 to $125 per month with commissions and expenses in addition.

Aside from the salary of the regular attorney, F. L. Howard, there were many legal expenses and the report gives some of the principal items of these for some five years. These show that from October, 1902, until July, 1906—less than four years—J. B. Stanchfield was paid $27,005.76, and for a little more than five years prior to October, 1907, nearly $11,000 was paid to other attorneys. The items are largely for work as to license in Michigan, Illinois, Ohio and New York. Mr. Stanchfield was paid at one time $2,500 for "preventing legislation in Minnesota," and at another, $3,000 on account of "continuing business in the State of New York."

Legal Expenses.

During the time when it was feared the Postoffice Department would forbid the Legion the use of the mails on the ground that it was a fraud, legal expenses were very high, the payments for nine months previous to June last in connection with the postal investigation being $19,576.

The arrangement in force for some time prior to 1892 seems to have been a pretty good thing for the six men known as auditors of the plan of the Legion—A. K. Gore, F. E. Rogers, W. M. Hilton, M. Quigley, P. L. Lang and H. C. Bruster. At first they received one dollar on each certificate issued, the dollar to be divided between the six, this being in addition to their salaries as officers. Later it was arranged that such payments should be limited to $75 per month for each of the six men. Still later the men yere paid $1,000 each, in place of further payments on this account. For the ten years ending with 1901 these payments amounted to $30,058 or $5,009.66 for each man.

As to bank deposits the report says: "The Legion only keeps one bank deposit, which is in the First National Bank of Waverly, N. Y., the cashier of which, Percy L. Lang, is also chairman of the trustees of the Legion. The bank allows two per cent. on the deposit up to $25,000, but allows no interest on the deposit in excess of that amount. The balances on deposit in the bank for the 18 months ending June 30, 1908, have been very large, and it would appear as though the money should have been invested and that the bank should allow the Legion interest on the full amount of deposit."

Bank Balances.

The report gives a schedule showing the balances in the bank for 18 months, ending June 30 last. In October, November and December, 1907, the amount varied from $300,000 to $498,000 and for a year the largest balance in the bank was $665,580.33, while the smallest was $141,382.70, the balance on June 30, 1908, being $194,640.83.

As to the surplus of $2,639,940.15 shown, the examiners say that the article of the insurance laws under which the Legion is operating makes no provision for charging societies with any liability for a reverse to meet its contracts at maturity. This would call for a net reserve of $7,910,153.50, which they say "would of course, if charged as a liability, change this 'balance' from an apparent 'surplus' into a 'deficiency' of about $5,300,000."

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration. Late Local Brevities.

LeRoy Twp.—March 16, 1905. L. D. Robert and wife to Rudolphus D. Bailey; lot, $400.

Ridgbury Twp.—Nov. 6, 1908. G. A. Parcell and others to Ira Miller; 40 acres, $2.

New Albany Boro.—Aug. 6, 1908. C. W. Johnson and wife to C. W. Davis; lot, $25.

New Albany Boro.—Oct. 19, 1908. Lizzie and E. S. Campbell to Emma J. Davis; lot, $450.

Athens Boro.—Nov. 14, 1908. Sumner Park and wife to J. T. Corbin; lot, $1.

Athens Boro.—Nov. 14, 1908. J. T. Corbin to Olie M. Park; lot, $1.

Towanda Twp.—Nov. 12, 1908. Helen Scott to Daniel L. Carter; 7½ acres, $1.

Towanda Twp.—Apr. 10, 1908. Helen Scott to Daniel L. Carter; lots, $4150.

Towanda Twp.—Nov. 11, 1908. Harry Scott to Daniel L. Carter; lots, $4150.

Sayre Boro.—June 22, 1908. Edgar C. Linn and wife to Rosa E. Hapeman; lot, $180.

Wyalusing Boro.—Nov. 9, 1908. Marietta R. and J. H. Black to Martha Corfield; lot, $1500.

Armenia Twp.—Nov. 6, 1908. Lizzie Kean to Frank Ross; 75 acres, $1100.

Sayre Boro.—Nov. 16, 1908. Alvah J. Green and wife to John Raynor; lot, $1600.

Troy Boro.—Nov. 17, 1908. Mary C. Ballard to Wm. E. Carnochan; lot, $500.

STOOD THE TEST.

Enginemen on Lehigh Observe Misplaced Signals in 194 Cases.

The automatic electric block signal system, which is in operation on the entire line of the Lehigh Valley Railroad between New York and Buffalo and Niagara Falls, provides the most perfect assurance of freedom from accident by colision of trains that could be devised, these signals making accidents mechanically impossible.

In order to keep trainmen constantly fully alive to the importance of observing these signals, what are known as "Surprise Signal Tests" are made by Operating Officials of the Lehigh Valley at intervals, without the knowledge of engineers or trainmen.

The last test of this kind has just been completed, and shows that 194 signals purposely disarranged were observed without exception by enginemen bringing their trains to full stop.

This shows a high state of efficiency in the service, which should be and is appreciated by the traveling public.

STEVENSVILLE.

Miss Ina Stevens of Athens, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her mother in this place.

James Cobb and family of Neath, spent Thursday with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Leonard of Sayre, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Goodwin.

Miss Mildred Eastabrook returned home last week after spending a few days with Monroeton friends.

Jesse Goodwin had the misfortune to fall from a load of lumber on Saturday breaking his leg.

Mrs. Julia Cummings and Sarah Jones have gone to spend the winter at Washington, D. C.

Ernest Palmer and family of Parsons, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Cobb.

Eva Cobb is spending some time at Neath.

Review small ads pay.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter ..... 28c.
Eggs ..... 30c.

General Markets.

New York, Nov. 30.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 31½a32c.; extras, 30½a31c.; firsts, 27a29c.; seconds 24a25c.; thirds, 21a22c.; held, specials, 23½a29c.; extras, 27½a28c.; firsts, 26a27c.; seconds, 23a25c.; thirds, 21a22c.; state dairy tubs, finest, 28a29c.; good to choice, 25a27c.; common to fair, 20a24c.; process, specials, 24½a25c.; extras, 24c.; firsts, 22a23c., seconds, 20a21c.; thirds, 18c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, specials, 14½a15½c.; September, small or large, colored or white, fancy, 14c.; October, small or large, colored or white, best, 13¾c.; late made, small, best, 13c.; good to prime, 11¾a12¾c.; common to fair, 10½a11½c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 11¾c.; fine, 9a10c.; fair to good, 7½a8¼c.; common, 4a5c.; full skims, 2½a3½c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, average fancy, 48a50c.; fair to choice, 38a40c.; lower grades, 28a35c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 38a40c.; fair to choice, 32a37c.; lower grades, 26a30c.

PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW PENSION BILL IS READY.

Provides For Pensions of Six Dollars Per Month—Other Features.

Representative William Stuart Reyburn, son of Mayor Reyburn of Philadelphia, will present the new Pension bill in the State House of Representatives. The fight for the measure in the Senate will be led by Senator Blewitt of Scranton.

A copy of the bill, which has just been completed by the committee appointed by the G. A. R. Department Encampment of Pennsylvania, has been forwarded to Governor Stuart and to the 523 Grand Army posts in the State.

The bill provides for a pension of $6 a month for any person who served 90 days in the Civil War, and was honorably discharged, provided the applicant was a resident of Pennsylvania at his time of service and is still a resident. It is estimated that $4,500,000 will be required to meet the demands of the bill.

According to the committee which framed the bill and made inquiry from the United States Pension Commission as to the number of persons who might be eligible there are 500,000 veterans in Pennsylvania who could ask for $6 a month.

The governor is authorized to name a pension board of three members, who shall hold office for four years at a salary of $2,500. It shall be the duty of this board to pass upon the applicants and make rules for the government of the board.

There is to be a commissioner of pensions to be appointed by the governor whose duty it shall be to pay the pensions certified to him by the pension board. His salary shall be $3,000. In addition the bill provides for clerks and the necessary office force.

The bill carries with it an appropriation of $4,500,000 for paying the pensions, and $75,000 for the salaries of officers.

The bill fails to point out the objection raised by Governor Stuart, when he vetoed the last bill, namely, the way to raise the money. It has been suggested by several farmers that a tax be placed upon corporations to cover the necessary amount. The committee has not been able to devise a scheme of finding the funds. Representative Cooper of Delaware county has offered to take up this feature of the matter in the next House.

CODDING.

Misses Sophrina and Vina McClelland and Martha Burlingame spent Sunday with Miss Dora Fosburgh, at Riggs.

On Saturday evening a number of Murry Schouten's scholars were pleasantly entertained at his home by playing games and other amusements. Supper was served.

H. L. McClelland and Martha Hiney of Ulster, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Forrest and daughter Leila of this place, spent Thanksgiving day at G. W. McClelland's.

Miss Dora Ross of Burlington, spent Saturday and Sunday at Murry Schouten's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and daughters, Gertie and Ethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Murry Weed and daughter Gertrude, and Mr. and Mrs. George Weed of Laurel Hill, were entertained at Noel Weed's Thanksgiving day.

ROME.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Bingham, at Waverly.

Miss Mildred Layton visited her mother Thanksgiving, returning to her school Sunday.

Miss Majorie Moody returned to her school at Mansfield Monday, after a week's vacation.

The C. E. was led by Miss Clara Snyder Sunday evening, and was a very interesting meeting.

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EAST TROY.

Mrs. Frances VanHorn Warren is reported very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George VanHorn.

Mrs. B. H. Weller will entertain the next Methodist Aid Society Wednesday, Dec. 9. All are invited to attend.

Messrs. Max Loomis and Russell Farmer harvested 81 bushels of popcorn this Fall.

W. H. Hickok was a visitor in Towanda on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Weller visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baxter, in Canisteo, Thanksgiving.

Troy Grange No. 182, will hold its regular monthly dinner next Saturday.

Mr. Rosengrant is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Bert Horton.

J. A. Ball is improving and is able to be out of doors some.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis McGee of Pisgah, were the guests of friends in Mansfield for Thanksgiving.

Cards announcing the birth of Florence Lucille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Loomis of 907 Lincoln street, Elmira, were received by friends in this place, the home town of Mr. and Mrs. Loomis. All will extend congratulations.

Mrs. Helen Estep and daughter, Miss Laura, visited her daughter in Elmira the past week to make the acquaintance of her granddaughter.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Miss Leonia Seasholtz returne dto her home at Danville Monday, after spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Helen Cranmer.

Miss Sadie Smith returned last week from several weeks' visit with relatives at Antrim and Elmira.

Mrs. M. J. Bailey spent a few days last week at Laquin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elson Bennett and son of Elmira, and Mrs. Stella Bowman of Sayre, spent Thanksgiving with their mother.

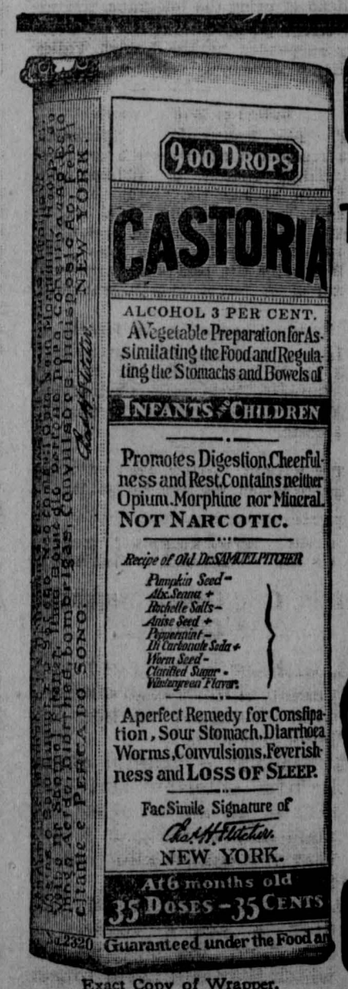
Mrs. Ed. Ackley and two children spent last week at Potterville.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Frank Lantz and Mrs. Andrew Stewart of Powell, visited at Nelson D. Spencer's Monday.

Emma Dunn of Nanticoke, has been visiting at N. D. Spencer's for the past three weeks.

Vern Madigan and family spent Sunday at George Jennings'.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HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

Miss Emily Osborne is home from Ithaca.

D. E. Barry of Sayre, was in Towanda Saturday.

Lee Arnold of Milan, was in Towanda yesterday.

Mrs. F. W. Biles is spending a few days in Rummerfield.

Miss Maggie McKee is seriously ill at her home on Mix avenue.

A new timetable goes into effect on the Lehigh next Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Demming of Owego, is the guest of Mrs. M. J. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Sayre, spent Thanksgiving in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stoneman of Asylum, were in Towanda Friday.

Mrs. Ed Dyer of R. F. D. No. 5, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

B. F. Young and Myron Young of Ghent, were in Towanda Saturday.

D. Ross and H. P. Nichols of Burlington, were in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. D. V. Stedge has returned from a visit with Mrs. L. T. Hoyt, at Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Muir of Nanticoke, spent Thanksgiving in Towanda.

Mrs. T. G. Rowan of New York city, is visiting her mother at Monroeton.

L. G. Hollon of Monroeton, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

G. W. Bosworth of LeRaysville, was among the many in the county seat Friday.

Hon. E. A. Strong of Wyalusing, was among the many in Towanda yesterday.

Ralph Griswold and Lee Groat of Athens, spent Thanksgiving in Towanda.

Miss Marilla Soule of Savannah, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. G. C. Weigle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Layton have returned to Scranton, after a visit in Towanda.

Daniel Lane, of R. F. D. No. 6, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Felton is visiting her sister, Miss H. Sue Stevens, in New York city.

W. W. Irving of Liberty Corners, had business in the county metropolis Saturday.

All Towanda business places will be open in the evening during the month of December.

J. M. Minard has opened a meat market in connection with his grocery at Monroeton.

James Connors, son of Mrs. Mary Connors, has recovered from a attack of typhoid fever.

News dispatches from Harrisburg say that the foot and mouth disease is under control.

Brewster Ruggles has returned to Annapolis academy after a visit in Towanda and Troy.

T. J. Duggan, the Long Valley merchant and coal dealer, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Harry Flummerfelt of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in Towanda, the guest of Dr. F. J. Kingsley.

Mrs. John F. Coolbaugh has returned from the Sayre hospital where she she received treatment.

Mrs. W. E. Brennan of Towanda, has returned from a visit with Miss Nellie Lundley of Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grady of Milford, N. Y., are visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. Ira Snedeker.

David Smith of Lehigh university, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Mrs. Frutchey has taken rooms with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jenkins, on Pine street for the winter.

H. W. Brink and S. B. Taylor of New Albany, were transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Young and daughter of Williamsport, are guests at the McQuiston home, North Main street.

Miss Jennie Biles has returned to her home in Homets Ferry after a visit with Mrs. V. V. Vargason.

George H. Moore of Waverly, spent Thanksgiving in Towanda, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Spalding.

Helen and Ocle Shores have been spending a few days in Monroeton, the guests of Mrs. Avery Ellsworth.

Sayre is certainly booming. A business college and candy factuory have commenced operations in the shop town.

Edward Barnard has returned to Washington, after a visit in Towanda, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Maxwell.

Miss Lydia Bennett has returned to her home in New Albany, after a visit in Towanda, the guest of Mrs. V. V. Vargason.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Bruce Sherwood Beardsley and Anna M. Beardsley, both of East Smithfield.

Mrs. John H. Baker and daughter, Loretta, have returned to their home on Thomas street, after a brief visit in Athens.

An effort is making to have a farmers' institute in Troy this winter, besides the regular schedule for Bradford County.

Mrs. Hugh McCabe went on Sunday to Philadelphia, where she will receive treatment by a specialist in sciatic rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken of Ulster, spent Saturday and Sunday in Rummerfield the guests of their mother, Mrs. L. W. Depew.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trumbull and son, John, have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Hill at Standing Stone.

First week's sheriff sales will be held Friday afternoon.

S. M. McClen is seriously ill at his home on Western avenue.

Mrs. S. S. Taite entertained at supper last evening, followed by bridge.

Miss Mary Welles is spending a few days with Miss Emma Gordon, at Laceyville.

Mrs. W. S. Barnes of Sayre, spent yesterday in Towanda, the guest of Mrs. O. L. Smiley.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to James Alexander Hand and Ruth A. Elliott, both of Windham.

Thirty-seven marriage licenses were issued by Register and Recorder Dewey during the month of November.

Mrs. J. B. Moody has returned to her home in Towanda, after spending some time with her daughter, at Fairbury, Ill.

Mrs. Frank B. Kintner has returned to her home in Buffalo, after a visit in Towanda, the guest of Mrs. C. P. Welles.

Clancy's orchestra will give two dances in Eagle hall on Christmas, a matinee from 3 to 6, and in the evening from 9 to 12:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome O'Brien have returned to their home in Wilkes-Barre, after a visit in Towanda, the guests of Miss Agnes Welsh.

The annual meeting of the life members of the Bradford county Agricultural society will be held in the court house next Monday, Dec. 7.

Frank Wood of Mercur, wa transacting business in Towanda Saturday

E. G. Silvara of Dushore, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Pancost Roberts Baker, on Nov. 26, a daughter. Mrs. Baker was known in Towanda as Miss Chrystanna Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnard have returned to their home in New York city, after a visit in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and George D. MacMorran and family of Athens, spent Saturday and Sunday at A. J. MacMorran's, North Main street.

Mrs. Jack McGee has returned to her home in Sayre after several weeks spent in the Mercy hospital at Wilkes-Barre where she was under treatment.

Merchants are warned against spurious dimes and nickels now in circulation in and about this vicinity in large quantities. They are good imitations, too.

Gus Conomikes, for a number of years connected with the Conomikes Candy company at Canastota, N. Y., has taken a position in the Towanda Sugar Bowl.

Miss Teresa Sullivan returned to her home in Towanda Saturday from the Packer hospital where she was operated upon for appendicitis a couple of weeks ago.

Word has been received that Earle B. Smiley, son of O. L. Smiley of this place, is in the Northern Pacific Railway hospital, at Missoula, Montana, ill with typhoid fever.

Roy D. Waid, for a long time the Waverly correspondent of the Binghamton Press, has accepted a position as assistant to the managing editor of the Elmira Telegram.

No more pheasants, quail and rabbits for another year. The game wardens and constabulary will now keep their eyes on the hunters. The season closed Monday midnight.

George C. MacKenzie of Elmira, who for a few months was employed as news editor of this paper, has accepted the position of telegraph editor of the Jamestown News.

Dr. Russell B. Lynn, for some time located in Sayre, has gone to his home in Catasaqua, Pa., for a visit before starting for Vienna, where he will fit himself for an eye specialist.

Miss Margaret Daugherty has returned to her duties as teacher of a training class at Mt. Morris, N. Y., after spending Thanksgiving week with her brother, J. A. Daugherty, Olive street.

The postal laws strictly prohibit the publishing of the results of any drawings, or any games of chance. Hence the names of prize winners never appear in newspapers that are circulated through the mails.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wall of Montgomery, Ala., are visiting at Charles H. Northrup's on Kingsbury avenue. Mrs. Wall has not seen her brother in 23 years, since she was a small girl. Mr. Wall holds a fine position with a Southern railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCracken and daughter, Mrs. S. C. Smith and daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Platt and daughter, Pearl, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCracken and two sons spent Sunday at Rummerfield, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. DePue.

Charles Corcoran and bride of New York city, are spending a few days with the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Corcoran, at New Albany. Mr. Corcoran was second lieutenant of Company M, and has many friends in Towanda and vicinity to congratulate him on his marriage.

WINDHAM.

Rev. and Mrs. Swingle are entertaining her mother, from Philadelphia, for a few days.

Mrs. Jane Gournsey of Seeley Creek, is visiting at L. B. Dunham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hand of Owego, are visiting friends in this place.

Nearly every family has to draw water from the Creek, many of them to water their stock.

Theron Russell is helping his brother Dana in the creamery at North Orwell.

Singing school Friday evening, Prof. White, teacher.

HERRICKVILLE.

The scarlet fever is subsiding in this town. The last case, Miss Nellie Baker, is convalescent and no more cases in the family so far and it is sincerely hoped that it will be the last one. There are several cases of diphtheria. Among the last are Mrs. Frank Struppler and little daughter and Mrs. Carr Matson. Dr. J. C. Lee has charge of the cases.

The Creamery company at this place is planning for some extensive improvements on their plant this coming year and work has been commenced on some parts of their plans. The creamery closed down Monday, after a prosperous year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Westbrook were transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Camp spent a few days last week with friends in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morrow were transacting business in LeRaysville on Saturday.

Mrs. G. L. Wickizer and Mrs. N. Estelle were shopping in Camptown on Saturday.

Miss Geraldine Morrow, who is attending school at Cazenovia, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morrow.

Mrs. Fred Martin of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jonas Shiffer. It has been many years since she has visited in this part of the country.

Mrs. George Nesbit is ill. Her sister, Mrs. Albert Struppler of Lestershire, spent part of last week with her.

AUSTINVILLE.

The many relatives and friends in this, his native town, will learn with deep regret of the death of Charles L. Strait at East St. Louis, Ill., on Saturday, Nov. 21, 1908. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home. Mr. Strait is survived by his widow, one daughter, Edith, the wife of Dr. T. D. Farrer of DeLamar, Idaho, and two sons, Thad B., of East St. Louis, and George L., of Mansfield. Mr. Strait was engeged in the mercantile business for a number of years in Mansfield and was highly respected.

Charles E. Farrington of Ralston, spent several days with relatives here last week.

Watkins & Wilson, who purchased the blacksmith business of Arthur Leiby, expect to engage in the sale of wagons, sleighs and harness.

Rabbit hunting in this vicinity has been unusually good this season and many of the little cotton tails were bagged by local sportsmen.

Jay Beardsley, who has been staying with his uncle, E. M. Besley, the past year, has returned to his home in Elmira.

Thad Watkins spent Thanksgiving in Wellsburg, the guest of W. H. Wilson.

Wright Brothers are sawing lumber for John Heib.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Buchanan of Geneva, are visiting in this place.

John M. Struble is very ill.

ULSTER.

The Farmers' Institute at Ulster this week was well attended and an interesting program carried out. The M. E. church was well filled at each session.

Among the Thanksgiving home comers were Miss Madge Ross, Miss Emma Smith, Miss Jerusha Matthews and George Matthews, students at the Mansfield Normal school. They returned to Mansfield on Monday.

Frank B. Rice was at home for several days last week, returning to his work at Sussex, N. J., Monday night.

Miss Mabel Olmstead of Forksville, has been enjoying a vacation visit at the home of her parents.

Miss Jennie Kitchen spent Thanksgiving at the home of Charles Olmstead.

The first number of the entertainment course by the Ulster High school will be given Thursday evening, Dec. 3. Everybody is invited to attend and help a good cause along.

Mrs. Charles Osborn of Elmira, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walker, for a few days.

Mrs. Watkins died at her home on Smithfield street on Monday, her death resulting from the infirmities of age.

WILMOT.

Miss Schrann and Mrs. Lewis Schrann recently returned from a visit with friends at Standing Stone, Athens, Sayre and Waverly.

The Catholic church people of Cummisky are making preparations for a grand time at their fair to be held at the Grange hall here, Jan. 1, 4 and 6. Good music and great care will be taken to make it an enjoyable occasion.

George J. Snyder, fur dealer, came out of Sullivan county Wednesday evening with his share of fur.

Reed Frutchey, lumberman from Lopez, was transacting business here last week.

Prof. Allen of New Albany, has a dancing class started here.

Frank Vanness of North Towanda, is visiting here.

Mrs. Mabel Arey has been at New Albany caring for her sister, Lucy Dodge, who is ill.

Rev. Dubbs Stover preached in the Evangelical church Saturday evening.

Paul Arey and two friends from Lopez, are visiting here.

Lewis Mapes purchased a fine horse recently.

Mrs. Jacob Snyder of Elwell, recently visited her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Snyder.

WARRENHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Graves of Little Meadows, called at Ralph Beardslee's Thursday.

Andrew Dewing of Binghamton, came out Friday returning Saturday with a load of apples and cider.

Fred Hicks is lame with rheumatism.

George Young went to Owego Monday.

Try a Daily Review want ad if you want to reach the general public.

GROVER.

The Jones family reunion took place at the P. O. S. of A. hall in this place Thanksgiving day; there were over 60 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newell of Sodus, visited relatives here last week.

C. B. Comstock of Lewisburg, spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

The friends of F. H. McNeil from Leolyn, gave him a surprise party on Saturday, it being the anniversary of his birth.

The protracted meetings are to be held some time longer at the United Evangelical church.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Innes of Canton, and Mrs. Personeus of Elmira, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eastgate.

Mrs. Delos Giles returned last week from visiting friends in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newell of Renovo, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shoemaker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun.

Herbert Browning made a business trip to New York city last week.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bassett spent Thanksgiving with them here.

WINDFALL.

John Hawthorne of Ogdensburg, visited his brothers, Orrin and James Hawthorne, the past week.

The grangers will hold their annual feast on Friday, Dec. 4. It has been a prosperous year for the grangers and an enjoyable time is predicted on the occasion of this annual feast.

A son was born on Thanksgiving to Mr. and Mrs. George Kittle.

Mrs. C. L. Landon visited relatives at Ralston and Roaring Branch last week.

Philip Packard has been ill for the past few days.

James Bagley has rented the Wesley Hanscom farm for the coming year and will move there in the spring. Mr. Hanscom is talking of going west in the spring.

Miss Carrie Kittle of Elmira, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Anna Welch of Williamsport, is visiting at Charles Shoemaker's.

Walter Clark is ill.

Besides a session of the Grange Friday at 10 a. m., and dinner immediately afterwards, there will be a literary program at 2 p. m.

TERRYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hoffman of Sunbury, are spending a few days at G. M. Hoffman's.

B. A. Gibbs and family are visiting friends in Binghamton and Vestel Center.

W. E. Lane and Mrs. Lane of Towanda, were guests of Mrs. G. G. Jackson Thanksgiving.

Mrs. G. M. Hoffman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Ellsworth, at Binghamton.

Mrs. Clyde Capwell and son, Elwood of Wyalusing, spent Thanksgiving at E. H. Capwell's.

Misses Carrie and Lulu Terry were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Dewitt Bacon autoed down from Sayre Saturday, and spent the night at L. D. Bowman's.

Vincent and Annis Owen are spending some time on their father's farm on Golden Hill.

Mrs. J. H. Schoonover spent Thursday night with Mrs. H. L. Terry at Wyalusing.

WETONA.

M. G. Hubbard spent last week with relatives at Wyalusing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. M. J. McKay, at Austinville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Bilby of Luzerne county, are spending several days with their children, Mr. and Mrs. James U. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barnes spent part of last week with friends at Millerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peet of Springfield, called on Wetona friends Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Young on Wednesday of last week was largely attended; proceeds $7.

Martin Harkness of Elmira, was a recent guest of Wetona relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Rice of Greens Landing, were visiting friends here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Braund are spending some time at Towanda.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. Richard McDonald is the proud possessor of a pair of wild turkeys, a present from her son, Thomas McDonald, who has a civil service position in North Carolina The turkeys were hatched from eggs taken from a wild turkey's nest.

Mr. and Mrs. Zerah Rockwell of Walton, N. Y., visited at E. O. Rockwell's last week. Mr. Rockwell is superintendent of a large saw mill at Rock Rift, N. Y.

Miss Ruth Johnson, who has been spending a few days with friends here, has returned to her home at Towanda.

Mrs. Humphrey Brown and daughter, Miss Olive and son, Perry, spent Thanksgiving at E. W. Lane's at Highland.

James Roof celebrated his ninetieth birthday Saturday. A large number of friends and relatives were present.

TYRRELL.

E. B. Wilbur was a business man in Owego on Saturday.

Ray Strope left on Monday to spend the winter in Vermont.

Mrs. Verne Lurcock and daughter visited her parents last week.

Mrs. Elcena Brown attended the funeral of Mrs. Richard Andrews at South Warren last Wednesday.

Advertising pays in The Daily Review.

GILLETT.

Mrs. D. H. Aird, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving.

The chicken pie supper which was served at Harry Thompson's on Nov. 18, for the benefit of the organ fund, was largely attended. A fine time was reported. Proceeds $11.50.

Mrs. J. E. Passmore and grandson, Gerald Passmore McKee, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Charity Conklin, and other friends in Towanda.

Those who were here for Thanksgiving from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Berry, Miss Ula Briggs, Charles Shultz, Miss Jessie Brown and Miss Mable Wells of Elmira, and Mija Griswold of Stanley, N. Y.

On Friday, Dec. 11, a donation will be given for the benefit of Rev. E. B. Dwyer at the Grange hall in the evening, and for the convenience of the older people dinner will be served at the parsonage the same day. Everybody is cordially invited. Please bring provisions.

Sunday last, World's Temperance Sunday, wa sobserved in the Baptist Sunday school with fitting exercises which were well rendered.

Word has been received here by friends of L. B. Dunning, formerly of this place, but now of Canal Zone, where he is employed on the "big ditch," that he has purchased a large farm in Texas.

Roy Dunning of Elmira, visited at Seeley Gordon's last week and attended the Thanksgiving dance.

Mrs. G. E. Jenkins was in Elmira Saturday.

Eilene Turk and Mrs. Lee O. Venier visited in Elmira the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. E. Watkins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp and Miss Bertha Knapp, all of Coryland, for supper, Wednesday evening, after which they attended the dancing party given in the Grange hall.

C. P. Dewey of Towanda, is in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Ameigh of Troy, visited at W. H. Pettingill's last week.

Mrs. W. H. Berry spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. George Kline, at Bentley Creek.

MAC.

Messrs. Leonard and Dean Rundell, and Misses Maude, Clara and Ruth Rundell spent Thanksgiving at F. L. Leonard's.

C. F. Grennell and family and Leslie Mingos and family were guests at Colton Dickinson's Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Ulster, were guests at W. Brown's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emma Lane of Ulster, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Lane.

Misses Abbie Rockwell and Naomi Dickinson of West Burlington, were guests of Miss Fanny Grennell Saturday and Sunday.

A. C. Hall is doing some carpentering for Mahlon Thomas, at Riggs.

Mrs. Leslie Mingos entertained Mrs. Addison Phelps and Miss Lizzie Phelps of Codding, Mrs. Lloyd Thomas of Riggs, and Mrs. C. F. Grennell of this place on Tuesday.

Ralph Lane of East Smithfield, and Floyd Lane of Highland, spent Sunday at home.

Robert Lane lost a horse last week.

Raymond Smith has resigned his position of teacher at the Schill district an dwill begin his duties Tuesday as carrier on R. F. D. No. 51.

SAYLES.

Mrs. George Allen and daughter, Mrs. Ferris Dibble of Burlington, visited at Frank Cary's last Saturday.

Mrs. Burt Schrader and son Floyd, visited friends at Monroeton Saturday.

Mrs. John Woodruff, nee May Alexander, who has been living at Elmira for some time, was visiting her father, Jerome Alexander, a number of days last week.

Mrs. Nancy Case and son, Simeon Case, of West Burlington, visited at Fred Boyce's Wednesday.

Volney Simpson is better and able to be out again.

Mrs. Marvin Foster of Burlington, visited at George McNeal's Sunday; her mother, Mrs. Wealthy Kunzman, went home with her to spend a few days.

The school taught by Ezra Selleck, rendered a very interesting Thanksgiving program Wednesday afternoon of last week. Of 26 pupils each learned and gave a recitation.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Pruyne Thursday, Dec. 10; a cordial invitation to all ladies; please bring thimbles.

Mrs. Charles Gustin is visiting in Wilkes-Barre.

F. M. Mingos and family and M. M. Morgan and family spent Thanksgiving at C. C. Mace's, Towanda Hill.

Florence Campbell of Wysox, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Melville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Melville entertained their children for dinner Thanksgiving.

G. Z. Lane and family spent Thanksgiving at Henry Allen's at Mountain Lake; also W. L. Lane and family at Noel Weed's at Mountain Lake.

ELWELL.

Miss Mildred Steele spent Sunday with Miss Veva Scouten.

Mrs. Joseph Stoddard was the guest of Mrs. Clark Steele Saturday.

Mrs. Alonzo Rogers fell down the cellar steps one evening last week and cut a gash in her head, but fortunately no bones were broken. She is able to walk about the house.

Royal Scouten and two daughters, Stella and Velma of Lovelton, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. Scouten's mother and family.

Miss Lydia Saxer of Colley, was visiting Miss Lida Steele recently.

Mrs. C. M. Sweet was entertained Thanksgiving day by Mrs. Jacob Snyder and family.

NEW ALBANY.

Jabe Molyneux, who has been working in Rochester, has been visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Biddle of Mildred, spent Thanksgiving at the home of G. H. Terry.

Henry Mix of Wilmot, has been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Bess Wilcox and Miss Ruth Badger of Towanda, spent a few days at James Wilcox's.

Thad Keldar has moved his family into their new house. On Thanksgiving day they entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. John Bird, son, E. P. Bird wife and daughter, Miss Clarissa Bird of East Smithfield, Mrs. George Hill of Athens, Miss Martha Bird of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bird of Corning, Joseph Pardoe and family of Elkland Heights and Miss Elmo Hall of this place.

Little Florence Norton is ill with scarletina.

Misses Minnie Billngs, Grace Corson, Maymie Ormsby, Kathryn Brink and Marshie Fitzgerald were home from Mansfield on Thursday.

E. J. Billings and wife leave Monday for Denver, Colo., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferguson, son, Harry, and daughter, Alice, of Bath, N. Y., have been visiting at C. A. Hibbard's.

Dora Elliott and brother, Mark, of Camptown, have been guests at E. J. Billings.

The department of agriculture had a Bradford county institute at Grange Hall on Friday and Saturday of last week, which was well patronized and thoroughly enjoyed. Among the interesting topics discussed were the following: "Crop rotation in relation to soil improvement," by J. T. Campbell of Crawford county; "Simple Chemical Problems of the Household" by Mrs. Allen of Oswego; "Care and Management of the Dairy," by H. W. Northrup of Lackawanna county; "Swine, as a side line with Dairy," by L. O. VanNoy of Bradford county The committee of arrangement were Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Mrs. J. H. Haverly, George Ayers, chairman. The institute was considered very interesting and enjoyable and the male quartet enlivened matters with music interspersed between sessions. Dinner and supper were served in the hall

A chicken pie supper will be served at the home of Alvin S. Doty at New Era for the benefit of the New Era Sunday school, on Thursday evening, Dec. 3. Supper will be served from 6 o'clock until all are served. Every one welcome.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodin were Thanksgiving guests at J. F. Lampman's.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Selleck entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Weldy of Burlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Brown in honor of Mrs. Belle McDonald and Mrs. Cordia Kellogg of Burlington, who have been visiting there. A few friends were also invited in to spend Saturday evening.

There will be church services every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock until further notice.

Adolphus Grist of West Burlington, spent Saturday night and Sunday at G. S. Selleck's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Haight visited their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Smiley, a few days last week.

Ten Fairview and Mountain Lake Aid societies will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Selleck on Saturday, Dec. 5, for dinner, the proceeds are for repairing the church. The Fairview society has also kindly offered to donate their share of the proceeds for this purpose; a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Junior League of Fairview, and a few other young friends came on Saturday to help Leslie Allen celebrate his birthday. The day was spent with games and other amusements.

Miss Helen Lampman spent Saturday and Sunday at M. V. Lampman's in East Smithfield.

Mrs. Lloyd Brown is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lane of Mac, spent Thanksgiving at N. C. Weed's.

THOMPSON HILL.

Mrs. Clifford Grey of Elmira, was a pleasant guest at Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carmon's the latter part of last week.

Rosetta Sheeley and son, Wright, of Elmira, spent Thanksgiving here.

Mija Griswold of Stanley, N. Y., has been spending a few days in this place.

Mrs. Cora Seafuse and children of Elmira, were a pleasant guest at Walter Mason's the past week.

Phil and Ben Inman went to Ricketts on Friday of last week where they commenced work on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Furman and Mrs. Cora Vaughn and daughter, Lenora, visited at R. Gordon's at Berrytown on Saturday.

John H. Chase went on a business trip to Elmira on Monday last.

Miss Rosetta Leonard of Gillett, visted at B. L. Inman's a few days last week.

EAST TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz have returned home from Manchester.

Chares Hettich spent Thursday and Friday at Wilkes-Barre.

The social club will meet for dinner Thursday with Mrs. O. A. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen and daughters spent Sunday at Myersburg.

Misses Myrtle Ross and Lena Wells spent Saturday and Sunday at New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Goodwin have returned home after visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Goodwin, at Luzerne.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance Allen spent Thursday at Judson Tuttle's at Towanda.

CORYLAND.

Miss Beth Knapp has returned home from Elmira.

Mrs. Emeline Knapp of Elmira, is visiting her brother, Edwin Swayze, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wolfe have returned from a several days' visit with friends in Corning and Elmira. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp of Elmira, accompanied them home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Noble attended the funeral of Leeman S. Corey, a brother of Mrs. Noble, in Troy, last Wednesday. David C. Corey of New York, and Mrs. S. S. Leonard of Hopbottom, returned with them for a few days' visit.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. George Knapp's last Saturday was well attended. The next society meeting will be held at Mrs. Carson McLane's, Wednesday, Dec. 9.

Mrs. Bert McClure will entertain the Baptist L. A. S. Saturday, Dec. 5, for dinner. All are invited.

Service at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

The regular monthly covenant meeting in the Baptist church Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m.

Omar Briggs has rented the Moris Shepard farm for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson entertained a company of friends and relatives on Thanksgiving.

Harry B. Gustin spent Thanksgiving with friends in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Warner, Mrs. Ella Warner, Mrs. Hannah Warner, Nelson Warner and Al. Walker attended the annual Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Randall, in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Watkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp gave a "tin shower" to Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Soper Saturday evening. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

R. F. D. No. 20.

Charles Lathrop of Troy, spent Saturday and Sunday at Caleb Carmon's in Plainville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Franklin and daughters, Laura and Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin and son, Edward, spent Thanksgiving at John Davis' in Smithfield.

Miss Mary Brown of Burlington, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Brown at Riggs.

Fred Andrus of Philadelphia, has been spending several days at the home of his father, W. B. Andrus of Plainsville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mary Brown visited at Julius Brown's at Bourne Sunday.

Julius Andrus of Bradford, has been visiting his brother, W. B. Andrus of Plainville.

The third gathering of the descendants of Jefferson and Betsy Simth met at the home of E. A. Smith Thanksgiving day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Smith and children, Earl, Carl and Irena, of Hoblet; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and son, Lewis of Mac; Ralph and Harry Adamy of Forty Fort, Pa.; Edna Burgess of Salsam Swamp, Ella Kellogg of Wolcott Hollow.

S. O. Brown and daughter, Rozzilla, have been spending several days at the home of his brother, Irvin Brown, of West Burlington.

Mrs. Ellen Brown of Codding, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her son, Sanford Brown in Riggs.

EVERGREEN.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson, son Harry and daughter Alice, of Bath, N. Y., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. C. A. Hibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch and son Clifford, of Sayre, spent Thursday with the lady's aunt here.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Robinson of French Creek, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. [illegible] Geeter and son Fran[illegible] spent Thanksgiving with her daughter Mrs. James English, at North Street

If you have a house for rent, or for sale, try The Daily Review want column.

Overton Roll of Honor.

The following pupils in Overton High school were perfect in attendance during the second month: Eva Schaeffer, Marie Carner, Beatrice Heverly, Elizabeth Heverly, Agnes Bower, Lena Messersmith, Verna Hottenstein, Agnes Bahl, Richard Bird, Harry Bird, Paul Strevey, Oscar Warburton. N. Boyd F. Miller, teacher. In the primary room: Genevieve Bird, Evangeline Francke, Evangeline Houck, Jennie Heverly, Roberta Hansknecht, Annabelle Heverly, DeVere Bower, Harold Bower, Harry Houck, Harold Messersmith, Joe Francke, Paul Francke, Cyril Francke, Paul Cedarborg. Elizabeth R. Jennings, teacher.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Stephen Edgar Bowen, deceased, late of Warren Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHARLOTTE ELLA BOWEN,
Administratrix.

Nov. 14, 1908.—6t

FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, December 10, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

First and Final Account of Edward Miller, guardian of Oscar Shores, a weak minded person. No. 132, September Term, 1908.

At which time the above account will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why it should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON,
Prothonotary.

Towanda, Pa., Nov. 10, 1908.—4t

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

Court commences next Monday.

R. S. Harding of Meshoppen, was in Towanda Saturday.

C. B. Smith of Troy, spent Thanksgiving in Towanda.

Mrs. W. H. Hawes is home from a visit in Wilkes-Barre.

Thirty marriage license have been issued so far this month.

Born Nov. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bennett, a daughter.

Miss Ellen Kinney of Elmira, is the guest of Miss Ellen Burchell.

Ed Clark of Alba, has caught several minks already this winter.

H. Black of Dushore, was among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Knapp of Athens, spent Thanksgiving in Towanda.

W. F. Holmes of Boston, spent Thanksgiving with his family in Towanda.

Miss Marion Kelley of LeRoy, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hoagland, Second street.

Frank B. Homet, Freida Homet and Lida Homet of Wyalusing, were in the county metropolis Friday.

A "loaded" stick of stolen firewood wrecked a cook stove in Millerton, Tioga county, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zera Rockwell of Walton, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Warriner, Pine street.

Miss Mary Ann Eagan sailed Saturday from New York city for Europe. She expects to spend the winter in Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Horton have returned from a visit with Horace Kinney, at Waverly .

Howard L. Walborn of Ensenore, N. Y., is visiting in Towanda and at Highland, the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walborn.

Edward Eilenberger of Newark, N. Y., is spending Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. James E. Muir.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reynolds of Alba, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. H. Boyle, Popular street.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Doane of Slaterville Springs, N. Y., are the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Frazer, at Carbon Run.

Miss Millicent Powers and Thomas Collins of Mildred, have returned to their homes after a visit in Towanda the guests of Miss Lulu Ackley, Lombard street.

Perry W. Parks of East Towanda, during the past season has canned large quartities of fine home grown vegetables, which he expects to put on the market.

John Dart Brown of Canton, made a fine record in the field sports at Mercersburg last Saturday, winning first prizes in running high jump and putting 12 pound shot, and taking third in the hammer throw.

THE CHRISTMAS STAMP.

Whatever Else You Skip Don't Fail to Read This.

Have you seen the new Christmas stamp, Under the auspices of the National Red Cross society, with the sanction of the United States postal authorities, this stamp is to be used as a source of revenue for the anti-tuberculosis fight. The idea was borrowed from Denmark and was presented to this country by Jacob Rus.

It was used last year successfully in Delaware and in Philadelphia in a measure, but started too late to amount to very much there. This year the project is being very generally taken up. The stamp sells for one cent, and it may be placed on all mail matter. "It will not carry any kind of mail, but any kind of mail will carry it." The stamp was designed by Howard Pyle and bears the inscription of a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year..

Our country is awakening to the fact that consumption may be prevented, if not cured; some authorities claim that when we shall be rid of it is merely a question of dollars and cents. There is a grain of truth in this. Where is there a person who does not wish to lend a hand in stamping out this "White Plague?"

The George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., is a patriotic society, and it has offered its services, with no profit to itself, in selling these stamps. They may be secured from any member of the society. Mrs. Charles Felton is a "Daughter," and the stamps may be found at the "Dicken's Book Store."

The members of the society are referred to the regent for supplies.

"Put this stamp, with message bright,
On all the mail you send.
Every penny helps the fight
The dread White Plague to end."

Orchard Demonstration.

An orchard demonstration is due to be given this year in Bradford county such as was given last year in Tioga and 28 other counties of the state under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture. While special emphasis is laid on insect pests and the prevention of plant diseases, how to plant, prune, fertilize and cultivate trees and to spray them is also demonstrated. These demonstrations are generally given on the county farm, though not always. The demonstrators came on different dates, through the season, timing their visits to the work.

Auto Patrol.

Towanda had an auto patrol wagon for a few minutes Wednesday afternoon. Special Officer Watson found an individual who had partaken too freely of the oh be joyful, and was in such a state that his lower limbs refused to locomote. Frank Hall, the auto liveryman, was called into the game, and with one of his touring cars, gave the officer and the drunk a nice ride to the lockup.

NEW QUARTERS FOR THE WYALUSING POSTOFFICE.

New Building Will Be Ready for Occupancy on December 1.

Says the Wyalusing Rocket: "The new quarters for Wyalusing's postoffice are nearly ready for occupancy, the case being in position and it only requiring a few days' work by the carpenters before everything will be in shape for its use by Postmaster Chamberlain and his force of clerks.

"The new office will probably be the finest quarters in Northern Pennsylvania used for postal purposes. Not only are all the most modern conveniences for the speedy handling of the mails installed in Wyalusing's new postoffice, but there are all the conveniences for the public there that can be found in any second-class office in the country. Besides the usual number of call boxes, there are about 150 lock boxes, from the common size found in every office to the very large boxes suitable to the needs of the largest firms; these boxes have combination locks instead of keys, which as soon as the patrons of the office get familiar with the innovation, will prove of great convenience, as this scheme will do away with the losing of keys and the annoyance of having to loan your ring of keys to a member of the family when you send after the mail.

"In front of the case is more than the usual amount of room for the accommodation of the public. The case itself is a beautiful affair in wood, the material used being a dark shade of quartered oak. It's surely a beauty.

"Postmaster Chamberlain expects to take possession of his new quarters about Dec. 1."

Eastern Bradford Mixup.

Says the LeRaysville Times: "'Squire Woodruff's office, where local disputes are settled, was occupied on Saturday by a criminal action brought by Stephen Trowbridge against Charles F. Babcock. Both parties are from Birney. Mr. Trowbridge alleges that on Friday, Nov. 20, while he was going after some shocks of corn at the home of Mr. Babcock, the said Babcock tried to stop his team in the road, and finally drew a revolver from his hip pocket and threatened to fill him with lead if he drove any farther. Trowbridge turned around and drove home, then came to LeRaysville and had Mr. Babcock arrested. The hearing was set for 10 o'clock Saturday and Mr. Babcock waived a hearing and gave his personal bonds to the amount of $500 for his appearance at the coming court at Towanda." Babcock was indicted for pointing a pistol, by the grand jury on Tuesday of last week.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Earl S. Sanders of Canton, and Grace L. Sackett of Troy; George C. Moore and Agnes M. Rogers of Columbia X Roads; Bert Armbuster of Mauch Chunk, and Miss Nellie Kinsman of Towanda.

LIBRARY NOTES.

New Books Added to the List—Post Card Views For Sale.

Have you seen the interior views of the Towanda Public Library? They are very good and compare very favorably with views of other libraries in towns the size of Towanda. These cards are on sale at the library.

The following list of books are an addition to the library's early English department:

Bede, the Venerable.—Ecclesiastical history of England; also the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle..... 274.2B
Arnold, Matthew—Sohrab and Rustimi; an episode..... 821 A6
Langland, W—Piers the plowman. ed by Rev. Walter Skeat.....821.15 L
Gower, J—Selections from the Confessio Amantis ..... 821.18 G
Campbell, J F—Popular tales of the west highlands, 4 vols.....829C
Meyer, Kuno & Nutt, Alfred—Voyage of Bran, son of Febalan, an old Irish saga, 2 vols.....829M
O'Grady, Standish—Finn and his companions 829O
M'Lauchlan, Rev. Thos. (ed)—Dean of Sismore's book: a select ion of ancient Gaelic poetry ....829.1 M
Sharp, E A (ed)—Lyra Celtica: an anthology of representative Celtic poetry 829.1S
Cynewulf—Christ of Cynewulf: a poem in three parts, the advent, the ascension and the last judgment; trans by C. H. Whitman....829.4C
Song of Roland: trans. into English by J. O'Hagan, M. A.....841 0
Jacobs, Jos. (ed)—Book of wonder voyages. illus. 1896.....910 J
Skene, W. F., D. C. L.—Celtic Scotland: a history of ancient Alban. 3 vols. Contents: 1. History and ethnology; 2. Church and culture; 3. Land and people..... 941S1

Improvements at Wyalusing.

The Macafee Concrete company has completed the concrete arch bridge across the outlet of Welles' mill pond in Wyalusing township, and this week gravel is being filled over the concrete, and travel is again using that thoroughfare. Contractor Whalen has commenced the work on the state aid road from the creek bridge to connect with the part already finished near the mill. The sidewalks on the new bridge will not be put in place until spring. Before moving their concrete mixer the company took the contract for building the retaining wall on the east side of Taylor avenue above Pearl street, and put in a fine job at that place. The wall with the concrete walk on the top will prove a great improvement, and add to the appearance of that avenue.

Sayre Man Missing.

Bert J. Hawkins, president and treasurer of the Keystone club of Sayre, is missing and many of Sayre's business men and many of his friends would like to ascertain his whereabouts. He left many unpaid bills.

MOVEMENT TO ABOLISH SCHOOL TAX IN THIS STATE.

Bill to Provide that Commonwealth Maintain the Schools.

At the coming session of the legislature strong efforts on the part of the Pennsylvania State association will be made for the abolishment of the school tax, to secure the adoption by that body of a bill imposing upon the state the expenses for school teachers' salaries' and for text books throughout the whole state. With the bill will go, if it is passed, the abolition of the school tax wich is levied in the greater number of the counties of the state for teachers' salaries and text books. No change is desired in the tax which in nearly all sections outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburg is levied by paying for school buildings. At the last session of the legislature a bill carrying these provisions was introduced. It was referred, however, to the committee on ways and means of the House, and all the efforts of its champions to take it from that committee failed.

The basis of the argument that those who are working for the bill, that the state now has a surplus of approximately $16,000,000 which, it is said, is being allowed to accumulate for the benefit of the banks, who pay only two per cent on it. At the last session of the legislature $15,000,000 was appropriated to be distributed for school purposes throughout the state. That was $4,000,000 more than was appropriated at the previous session. Theodore P. Reynder, the secretary of the state association for the abolition of the school tax, is authority for the statement that it would be necessary for the state to double this appropriation under the law his society is favoring, making the appropriation amount annually to $15,000,000 as compared to the last annual appropriation, $7,500,000.

Mr. Rynder was associated in 1892 with John R. Farr, then a member of the state legislature from Scranton, in the adoption of the legislation which gave free schools to Pennsylvania. He points to what New York has done for the school children in imposing a tax upon stock fransfers and devoting it to school purposes, and to what New Jersey has done under the equalization of taxes. Pennsylvania he declares to be far behind those other states in legislation for its school children.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the Towanda postoffice for the week endnig Nov. 24, 1908: Ladies—Borden, Susie E.; Heilman, Pearl; Miller, Mrs. George W.; Storms, Mrs. Verna A. Gents—Goodale, William; Holona, William; Johnson, D. J.; Munn, Worthy; Smith, Raymond; Woodruff, Hattie. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 8, 1908, unless delivered before. In calling for the same, please say "Advertised," giving date of list. D. M. Turner, Postmaster.

PRETTY HOME WEDDNG.

Bertine A. Armbruster and Miss Nellie Kinsman United in Marriage.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Kinsman on Charles street, was the scene of a pretty wedding Thursday evening, when their daughter, Miss Nellie Katherine Kinsman and Bertine A. Armbruster of East Mauch Chunk, were united in marriage. The interior of the home was prettily decorated, creeping pine, chrysanthemums, cut flowers and potted plants forming the decorations.

Promptly at 8 o'clock to the strains of Longhrein's wedding march played by Miss Mildred Fuller of Waverly, the bridal party took their place beneath an arch of evergreen, and the words which united them for life were spoken by Rev. W. H. Demorest. William C. Kinsman, brother of the bride, was best man, while Miss Hazel Armbruster, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Master Warren Armbruster was ring bearer. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white silk and carried a boquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid' dress was of white silk mull and she carried a boquet of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony and congratulations, an elegantly appointed supper was served, covers being laid for 75, including the immediate families of the contracting parties, and a number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Armbruster left on the night train for Buffalo and Niagara Falls for a few days sojourn and on their return will reside at the Kinsman home.

The groom is the son of Charles Armbruster, who is superintendent of telegraph and telephone lines on the Lehigh between Philadelphia and Mauch Chunk. The groom has charge of the lines on this division and has been stationed in Towanda for several months. His bride is a very estimable young lady, and both have have many friends to extend congratulations and best wishes. The bride was the recepient of many handsome and costly gifts.

Among the guests from out of town in attendance at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armbuster and son, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Armbuster of East Mauch Chunk, and Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller and daughter of Waverly.

Bradford County Directory.

During October, readers of this paper may purchase copies of the County directory (edition 1907-8) for $2.19 delivered or for $2.00 at the Court House, Towanda. It contains the names of more than 24,000 persons together with their postoffice (and route) addresses and occupations and much other information. There is included an up-to-date map showing streams, township divisions, roads, R. F. D. routes, postoffices, and hamlets. No household can afford to do without the information this book contains. Address Ida K. Layton, Towanda, Pa.

Printing that's right at The Review.

SHEATZ IS WILLING.

Present State Treasurer Would Take Senator Penrose's Place.

A news dispatch from Philadelphia under date of Nov. 25, says:

State Treasurer John O. Sheatz, of this city, in an interview today admitted that he had authorized the use of his name as a candidate for United States senator from Pennsylvania in opposition to Senator Penrose.

"The suggestion that I become a candidate was made to me several month sago, but it was not until Thursday of last week that I received a letter from Captain McJunkin asking me to become a candidate" said Mr. Sheatz. The answer, he said, was the outcome of a conference held at State college and he had written to Captain McJunkin authorizing the use of his name. Mr. Sheatz said he could talk no further on the matter until he had heard from those interested in the movement and particularly those in the western part of the state.

Canton Man Honored.

A deserved compliment and recognition of services rendered has been recently bestowed on one of Canton's best known citizens, C. C. Brown, by the appointment on the staff of the National Commander-in-chief, Henry M. Nevins, G. A. R., with Commission and Rank strap of his appointment. A similar appointment was made a number of years since to H. H. Spencer. Commission and rank straps are memorials to hand down to posterity, which they appreciate.

Ankle Fractured.

Michael Lynch, who lives near the Haws-LaAnna toy factory, sustained a broken ankle Thursday morning. He was assisting Porter Northrup in felling trees, when a limb of one of the trees struck him on the ankle with terrific force, fracturing both bones.

"New" Men Leaving.

Many of the men brought here by the Lehigh during the boilermakers' strike are now leaving. Yesterday a half dozen departed from the town and but few days pass without some of them leaving Lehigh employ. But so far the Lehigh officers have refused to take any of the strikers back into service.—Sayre Times-Record.

The Koran.

Mohammed repeatedly reminded his countrymen of the fact that the Koran was written in the Arabic and not, like other sacred books, in a strange language intelligible only to the learned. As to the matter of style, the Koran is a very uneven production. The greater part of the work is decidedly prosaic, but the commonplace is occasionally relieved by flashes of sublimity.—New York American.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Farm known as Woodhouse or Parks; located one-half mile from Monroeton, 165 acres. 12 cows, Guernsey bull and some young stock; also 20,000 feet lumber. If taken at once will close out at a bargain, one-half cash, balance on time with low rate. Inquire O. N. Boothe, Monroeton, or L. W. Obourn, Mansfield, Pa. 3dectf

HOUSE and lot, 108 William street, Towanda, known as William B. Dodge property. Price $1,500. Mrs. E. M. Dunham, Sayre, Pa. 26nov-1m

FARM of 75 acres in Burlington township; five miles from Towanda, three miles from Luthers Mills, and a half mile from creamery. All under good cultivation except four acres of woodland. Good stream of water through entire farm. Good fences; good buildings; good orchard. Will be sold cheap. Wil lgive possession this Fall. James Lynch, Towanda, Pa., R. F. D. 76. s10dec'08*

FOR SALE—Brick business block in prosperous Pennsylvania town. Annual rental $1,600. Better than 8 per cent. investment. Leased for term of years. Owner in the West. For particulars, address, Fred J. Taylor, Sayre, Pa., real estate agent. 19nov-4t

FOR SALE—A desirable judgment against good mercantile brick property in Towanda Borough, bearing 6 per cent. interest. Inquire of Chas. M. Hall, Attorney-at-Law, 408 Main St., Towanda, Pa. feb26-tf

TWO good farms in Wyalusing township. The Elias Vaughan homestead, containing 130 acres, and the Frazer homestead of 70 acres. Inquire on premises, or address, Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 15aug-tf

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa. 14feb-tf

NOTICE.

THIS will be continued until further notice.—Be sure to see me before you sell. My cash price for Hides is 8, 8½, 9 and 9½ cents per pound, for trimmed hides only. A. D. Hatch, Bridge street, Towanda. nov26-m